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LABOUR CLASH.

FIGHTING IN CANTON STREETS.

TWO KILLED.

Troubles between members of
Labour Unions have been frequent
of late in Canton, but a case
of more than usual gravity has
just occurred, in which members
of the Meat Union, armed with all
kinds of weapons, met in con-
flict in the streets. Serious fighting
resulted, in which two men
were killed and several wounded.

It appears that the Chui Shun
Meat Union is composed of four
or five units whose members deal in
different kinds of meat. The Ping
Society is one of the units to
which the Hongkong meat strikers
have attached themselves and
whose leader is the Chairman of
the parent Union, Chui Shun. As
the custom in vogue now in Canton
is that all Government insti-
tutions, and most public or-
ganisations and societies, are being
run on a committee system, cer-
tain members proposed, some time
ago, that the Union should change
the present system of management
by one man to that of a committee,
but the Chairman quashed the
motion, and, in this way a dis-
agreement between the members
of the Union began. Eventually
the differences between Ping
Society and Chui Shun Union grew
wider and wider until at a meet-
ing of the members it was pro-
posed that a higher wage should be
demanded from employers. This
proposal received the approval of
the majority, but the Chairman,
Tseng Tso, is said to have at-
tempted to kill the suggestions. An
altercation followed, in which the
change of the system of manage-
ment was again brought up, and
the meeting became so boisterous
and rowdy that an adjournment
had to be declared.

The following day, a squad of armed
pickets of the Ping Society pro-
ceeded to the Chui Shun Union
and bound up the Chairman, Tseng
Tso, and forced him to deliver up
all books, documents, the Union
seal and all the funds, amounting
to four thousand dollars, belong-
ing to the Union. He was then
released. Thereupon, Tseng pro-
ceeded to the Police Department
and reported the case. The police
issued summons to the members
of the Ping Society to appear at the
Police Court without delay, and
the Court later ordered the return
of everything forcibly taken away,
including the four thousand dollars
cash, to the Chui Shun Union. An
agreement consenting to the Court's
decision and undertaking to de-
liver all articles belonging to Chui
Shun Union the next day was
signed by the two parties concern-
ed, but notwithstanding this, the
members of the Ping Society ap-
pealed to the Department of
Labour and Agriculture, for inter-
vention in the management of the
Chui Shun Union, on the ground
that its Chairman was under
capitalistic influence and that any-
thing short of the elimination of
his name from the membership of
the Union would not satisfy the
majority. A mandate was sent out
to the two opposing parties to
appear the next day before the
Secretary of the Department of
Labour and Agriculture.

Representatives of both parties
appeared before the Secretary of
Labour and Agriculture at the ap-
pointed hour, but previous to this,
the members of the Ping Society,
re-inforced by members of the
other units, took up positions on
the Wai Oi Road West at all points
leading to alleys and lanes, and
on the Chui Tien Road. To all out-
ward appearances, the men seem-
ed only to be armed with poles,
clubs, iron bars, and such like
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THE CANTON ARMY CHANGES.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE STILL APPARENT.

REORGANISATION SCHEME.

It is reported from Canton that
although General Li Chai-sum has
accepted the post of the Chief of
the General Staff, in the reorganisa-
tion of which he is busily engaged,
he has not as yet taken the oath
of office. It is said that he has
four Russian Officers and four
Chinese attached to the Staff as
high advisers, and that the organi-
sation is divided into two Secre-
tariats, six Bureaux and four
Inspectorates.

General Li holds concurrently
the post of the General Officer
Commanding the 4th Army Corps,
with that of the Chief of the
General Staff.

It is said that the Southern
Sector is to be divided into four
circuits and each circuit will be
in command of a Divisional Com-
manding Officer, who will have the
title of High Commissioner added
to his other titles, and will be made
responsible for peace and order in
the respective circuits. General
Chan Ming-shu, of the 10th Divi-
sion, is assigned to the ten dis-
tricts of Kao Chow, Yumchow and
Limchow; General Chan Chai-tong,
of the 11th Division, is appointed
in command of the eight peninsula
districts; General Chan Kow-yuk,
of the 12th Division, to have com-
mand of the districts of Siu Hing,
Lo Ting and the two Yung; and
General Chan Fat-fay, of the
extra Division, to take charge of
all districts in Hainan Island.

This division of the command in
the Southern Sector will permit
General Li Chai-sum to devote his
whole time to the General Staff.
A report from Nanning states
that General Li Chung-yun,
together with a Russian officer,
has gone to Lung Chow and Chun
Nam Kwan to inspect the defences
in those places, and to reorganise
the troops stationed there on the
same system as the Canton Army.
It is a well-known fact that these
places are infested with bandits
whose activity is chiefly centred on
smuggling goods across the
frontiers of Yunnan and Hunan
when not employed in depredatory
raids. It is the intention of
General Li to station sufficient
forces to round up the bandits and
at the same time to prevent the
smuggling through which Kwangsi
province is losing a large part of
the revenue.

EXPORTING MONEY.

SEVERAL CHINESE FINED.

Several charges of attempting to
export money from the Colony were
heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the
Central Magistracy this morning.

A man who had a sum of money
tied to his forearm said he was
going to Canton. He was fined
\$20.

Another man was found to have
money concealed in his stocking.
He also said he was going to Can-
ton, where he was going to employ
some foks, and bring them back
to Hongkong. A fine of \$20 was
imposed.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a
woman who was caught attempting
to leave the Colony with money
concealed in her shoe.

STOLEN BANGLE.

BOY DETAINED AND BIRCHED.

When a Chinese woman was
carrying a child on her back in the
native fashion, at the Race-
course during the Races, a young
Chinese boy slipped a rutilant
bangle, valued at \$1.50, from the
child's arm.

This morning, at the Central
Magistracy, he was brought be-
fore Mr. R. E. Lindsell, charged
with the theft of the bangle, and
ordered to be detained for two
days, and to receive twelve strokes
with the birch.

PAPER CLOSED.

OFFENSIVE ANTI-FOREIGN ARTICLE.

SHANGHAI INCIDENT

Acting under instructions from
the proprietor, a foreigner, mem-
bers of the Shanghai Municipal
police on the night of March 3rd
went to the offices of the *Chung-
kuo-pao*, a Chinese newspaper,
which made its first appearance
about 10 days previously, ejected
the members of the editorial staff
and locked the doors of the build-
ing at 7.45 p.m.

It appears that the foreigner
had employed on the editorial staff
a number of Cantonese, whose
sympathies apparently were given
to the Bolshevik administration in
Canton. The paper contained the
ordinary Chinese type of news-
telegrams, editorials, local news,
outport news, correspondence and
some special articles. It was pub-
lished as a pro-British, anti-Bolshe-
vik journal and had a daily cir-
culation of about 10,000.

The various issues of the paper
contained this kind of news, but
on February 25 an offensive article
was published which the proprie-
tor considered to be too violently
anti-foreign and so he issued an
order for the dismissal of the en-
tire editorial staff. At first
they refused to leave the office,
and so the police were called in
to enforce the order and the men
left.

It was expected that trouble
might break out in the evening, so
an extra cordon of police were de-
tailed to the offices at 202 Shan-
tung Road and the doors were
locked as a precautionary measure
against a possible raid. Several
policemen were posted inside the
building and others remained out-
side. However, when a represen-
tative of the *North-China Daily
News* visited the building shortly
before midnight there was no
trouble.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

INSPECTION BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

All units of the St. John's
Ambulance Brigade are to be in-
spected by His Excellency the
Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi)
K.C.M.G. on Wednesday, the 24th
instant.

The function will take place on
the Murray Parade Ground,
at 5.15 p.m. Following the
inspection, the various Divi-
sions will march past in or-
der of seniority, with stret-
chers, etc., and motor vehicles.
Occasion will follow in the rear.
His Excellency will also be taken by His
Excellency to invest various offi-
cers and men with decorations
and medals.

A feature of the proceedings
will be a demonstration of work
by stretcher parties, this dealing
with the treatment of "accidents."
A hospital tent is to be provided
on the ground in charge of Sur-
geons Hickling and Minnett and
the Victoria Nursing Division.

WORLD CHURCH COUNCIL.

TO MEET IN GREECE.

Riga, March 7.
A World Church Council is start-
ing on the 11th inst. in Greece to
be attended by a thousand dele-
gates representing ten Orthodox
Churches, also Papal legates, the
Archbishop of Canterbury and a
representative of the League of
Nations proposed by the Patriarch
of Constantinople.—*Reuter.*

WARSHIP FINDS PIRATED BOAT.

STRANGE VESSEL PASSES WAGLAN.

ONE PIRACY OR TWO?

Persistent reports of a piracy
voy system, the Legislative Council
Colonies over the week-end, and
news now comes to hand that a
pirated boat has been found by
H.M.S. Durban, sent out to make
investigations, but at present the
name of this vessel or her nationa-
lity are not known.

It appears that on Saturday a
steamer was sighted off Waglan,
and as she did not answer to the
signals sent out by this station,
suspicions were aroused that she
may have been in the hands of
pirates.

A report was therefore made to
the Central Police Station, who in
turn communicated with the naval
authorities, with the result that
H. M. S. Durban was sent out on
Saturday night for the purpose of
making investigations. It is said
that a police officer accompanied
the naval party.

On enquiries from the naval
authorities this afternoon, we are
informed that the Durban had not
succeeded in tracing any vessel an-

TUAN CHI-JUI DENOUNCED.

Wu Pei-fu and the Bolsheviks.

Hankow, March 5.

Wu Pei-fu and his allies,
including Chen Kiao-mou, Lu
Ching-san and Liu Tsa-lung,
have issued a circular de-
nouncing Tuan Chi-jui for
selling the country, destroying
the Constitution and especially
for supporting Feng
Yu-hsiang.

The circular states that
"after the retreat of the
Kuomintang from Honan the
Hupei troops found numbers
of Bolshevik pamphlets ad-
dressed to farmers and labo-
rers, proving that the
Kuomintang and its leader,
Feng Yu-hsiang, were pro-
Bolshevik."

"The circular concludes—
"We will attack the Red
Government until we have
destroyed them."—*Reuter.*

swering to the description given
from Waglan, but that she had
reported encountering another small
vessel which had been pirated.
No news was to hand stating what
ship this was.

Enquiries made in other quar-
ters have failed to throw any fur-
ther light on the matter, but details
concerning the pirated vessel are
expected when the Durban returns
to port.

Later.
From Police Headquarters we
learn that, according to Harbour
Office information supplied to the
police, the vessel seen off Waglan
was proceeding in the direction
either of Bias Bay or Swa-
towa. The presence of a
police officer on the Durban,
when she left here, is explained
to be due to the necessity of a
qualified interpreter being aboard
the cruiser in the event of her
encountering Chinese who had
been pirated.

AERO ENGINE TRIALS.

24,000 MILES IN 216 HOURS.

Rugby, March 7.
The trials of the Bristol Ju-
pter 440-480 horsepower aero en-
gine, Mark VI, conducted under
the supervision of the Air Minis-
try which have affixed no fewer
than 31 seals to prevent repair or
replacements are proving ex-
ceptionally satisfactory. The
machine in which the engine is
fixed, has now travelled 24,000
miles in 216 hours, flying time,
since January 4th, when the trials
were begun. The trials will pro-
bably come to end when 25,000
miles have been completed.
British Wireless.

BIG VOTES.

COST OF CONVOY SYSTEM.

THE PEAK HOSPITAL

To pay the expenses of the con-
voy system, the Legislative Council
is this afternoon being asked to
vote a sum of \$58,680.

An explanation attached to the
minute states that in 1924 the
members of the Finance Committee
agreed to the expenditure neces-
sary to employ extra guards
amounting to 50 on senior convoy
ships in the Canton Delta for the
purposes of piracy prevention.
During the strike and afterwards
these specially trained guards were
used to augment and re-inforce the
Police Force, being kept in readi-
ness for further piracy duties.

The expenditure was paid from
Advance Account and it was the
intention to take a vote later on.
The expenditure up to the present
paid from Advance Account is
\$37,630 and it is estimated that a
further sum amounting to \$21,000
will be required during the current
year.

A vote for a total sum of \$58,680
is therefore requested.

PEAK HOSPITAL FINANCES.
The Council is also being asked
to vote a sum of \$28,578 in respect
of the Peak Hospital.

It is explained that it had been
decided as from 1st January, 1926,
to take over the Peak Hospital as
a Government Hospital under the
direction of the Principal Civil
Medical Officer with the assistance
of an Advisory Committee of three
medical practitioners.

Funds are necessary to pay off
the debit balance on the advance
account on 31st December, 1925
amounting to \$10,077.96; to make
up the deficit of expenditure
(estimated at \$35,000) over a list
of receipts (estimated at \$25,000) for
the year 1926; and to pay for cer-
tain necessary repairs to the build-
ing, estimated at \$8,500.

A supplementary vote is accord-
ingly requested for the above sum
of \$28,578, made up as above—
To clear advance account \$10,078
Estimated 1926 deficit 10,000
Repairs to Hospital 8,500

Total \$28,578

MONARCHISTS.

SECRET CONCLAVES AND PLOTS.

Berlin, March 7.

A secret conclave of monarchists
of Russia and Central Europe
opened at Munich on March 6, ac-
cording to the *Taegliche Rund-
schau*. Though the topics being
discussed are not revealed, the
Russians who arrived from Lon-
don and Paris include representa-
tives of the Grand Duke Cyril, the
Dowager Empress Maria Feodorov-
na and Nicolai Nicolaievitch.

They conferred last night with
German monarchists and the meet-
ing was adjourned till Sunday for
the arrival of Hungarian Monar-
chists, including Count Andrássy.
It is further stated that a meet-
ing of the Grand Duke Cyril and
ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht is
planned for the end of March,
while some 200 Russian monar-
chists are foregathered at Paris at
the beginning of April to elect a
new Czar—either Cyril or
Nicolai.—*Reuter.*

CAIRO-CAPE FLIGHT.

R. A. F. FLIERS MAKE PROGRESS.

Rugby, March 7.
The airmen of the Royal Air
Force, who, in four machines, are
flying from Cairo to Cape Town,
arrived at Kosti yesterday, and
left on a further stage of their
long journey early this morning.
British Wireless.

FRENCH-CRISIS STARTLES PARIS.

EFFECT ON GENEVA MEETING.

BAD FOR POLAND.

Paris, March 7.

With the exception of the *Petit
Journal* which claims that it
foresaw that M. Briand would
stumble over the unpopular pay-
ments tax, the morning news-
papers confess that the crisis took
France and the world by sur-
prise. Its dramatic suddenness
has succeeded in forcing the Geneva
meeting to the background as the
topic of comment, though mis-
living is felt that France's case at
Geneva will lose much of its
strength now that M. Briand has
gone. Consequently, Poland's
chances of securing a permanent
seat on the Council are recoded
proportionally. While the feel-
ing is strong that M. Briand will
resume the Premiership it is prac-
tically unanimous that he will
remain as Foreign Minister.

It is noteworthy that *Le Matin*
says that M. Poincaré's name is
canvassing the Senate in con-
nection with the Premiership.—
Reuter.

THE REAL DIFFICULTY.
Paris, March 7.
The opinion is generally ex-
pressed that M. Briand will re-
main Foreign Minister and that
his resignation of the Premiership
does not disqualify him from
negotiating an amicable solution
of the problems arising from Ger-
many's entry into the League.

The two names most canvassed
for the Premiership are M. Cai-
laux and M. Raoul Peret, ex-
President of the Chamber. It is
alleged that M. Caillaux is pre-
pared to form a Cabinet and has
a list of Ministers in his pocket,
but the real difficulty is not to
find a Premier but to find a
stable left majority in the Chamber.
No majority is obtainable
without the Radicals, who, like
the Socialists have seceded from
the Left bloc but whose party
doctrines do not incline them to
coalesce with the Right. Mean-
while, the dissolution of the Cham-
ber looms in the background as
a last resort, but the delay involv-
ed by a general election would be
most detrimental to France's
financial position.—*Reuter.*

COBHAM'S PROGRESS.

ARRIVES AT CAIRO.

Cairo, March 7.

Alan Cobham has arrived here on
his return flight from the Cape to
London.—*Reuter.*

RAPID PROGRESS.

An earlier message, received
from the British Wireless service,
stated that Alan Cobham, who is
engaged on his return flight from
Cape Town, arrived at Khartoum on
Friday, having in seven days
covered a distance of 5,000 miles.
He proposed to proceed at once to
Egypt and hoped to reach Sollum
in readiness to cross the Mediter-
ranean to Athens on Monday.

BRITISH ECONOMY.

THIS WEEK'S PARLIAMENTARY DOINGS.

Rugby, March 7.

The Economy Bill is to be pre-
sented to Parliament by Thurs-
day. The Army estimates are
also to be presented this week
and these, it is understood, will
show a substantial decrease, as
did the Navy estimates. Another
important debate in the House
of Commons which is promised for
this week, will take place on the
Government's Electricity Bill.—
British Wireless.

TO-DAY.

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Lighting up 6.26 p.m.

Temperature (2 p.m.) 64

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Humidity ... (2 p.m.) 78

GERMANS ARRIVE

READY FOR LEAGUE MEETING.

INFORMAL TALK.

Geneva, March 7.

The German delegation to the
League arrived here last night.
Twenty-four members occupy 55
rooms in a hotel close to the As-
sembly Hall. Dr. Luther and Dr.
Strassmann was surprised to hear
of the fall of the Briand Cabinet
when their flower-bedecked train
arrived at Darmstadt. Dr. Lu-
ther announced the news to a
crowd of journalists at Bale, who
at first thought he was joking, one
asking whether M. Briand was hurt
by the fall. Many members of the
German League of Nations Associa-
tion and also some members of the
Swedish and Polish delegations
travelled in the same train.—
Reuter.

SUGGESTED BALKAN FACT.

Geneva, March 7.

It is understood that M. Roufos,
the Greek Foreign Minister who is
representing Greece at the League
Assembly discussed with Signor
Mussolini in Rome the possibility
of some sort of Greco-Italian pact
for guarantee of the integrity and
security of Albania. It is learned
in Greek circles that such a pact
which Yugoslavia may also ad-
here, would be the starting point
towards a Balkan Pact, in which
Italy would constitute a liaison be-
tween it and the Locarno Pact.—
Reuter.

PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS.

Geneva, March 7.

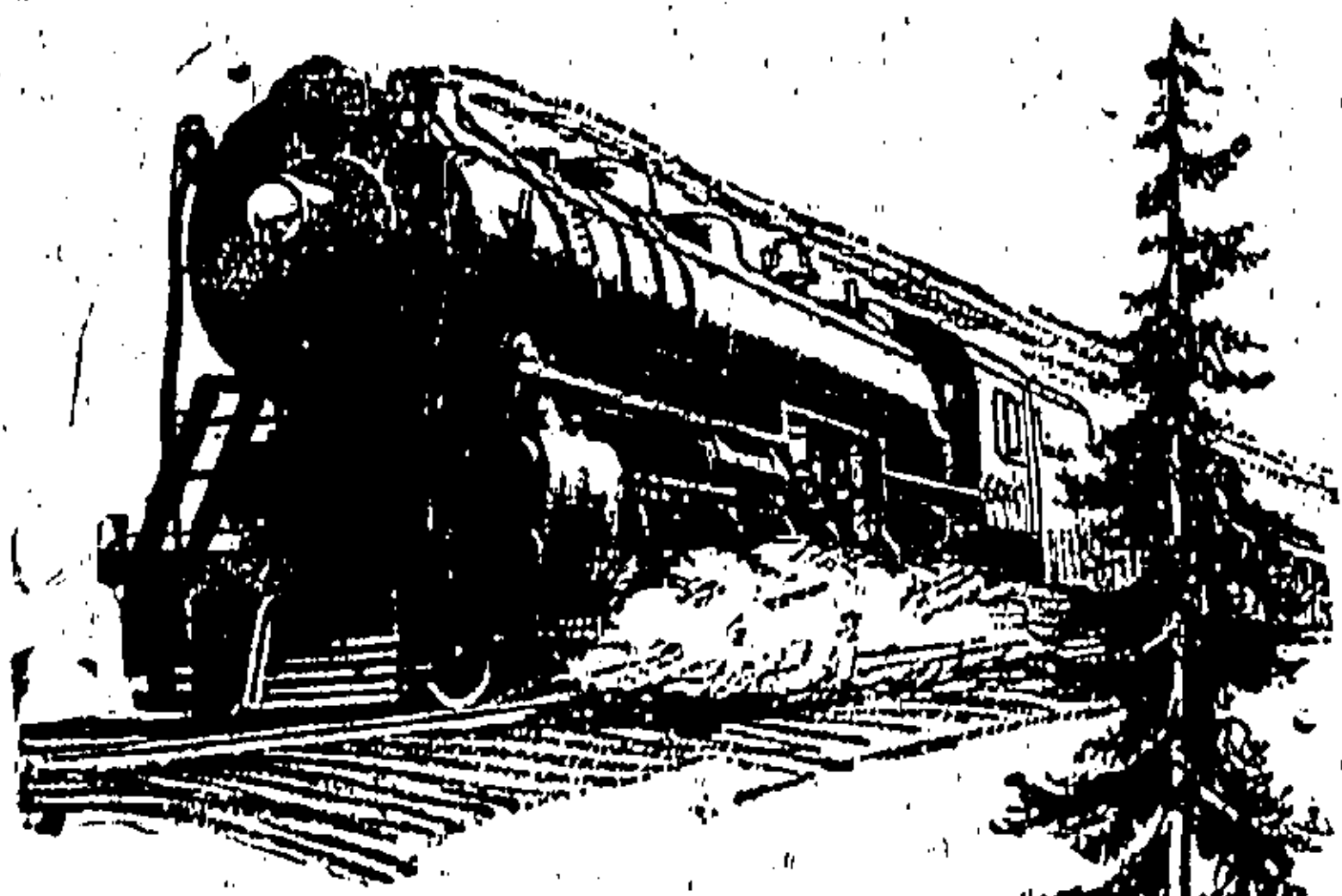
Prior to the League meeting the
representatives of the countries
which met at Locarno to negotiate
the name and pact met to ex-
change views on the questions on
the Agenda. A communique
issued after the meeting stated
that no difficulty was experienced
in making clear their reciprocal
positions and adding that this first
exchange of views will be follow-
ed by foreign conversations. Sir
Austen Chamberlain subsequently
stated: "We had a free, full and
frank talk as at Locarno and cov-
ered the whole ground but have
not found immediately a solution
for all our troubles. Nothing
could be decided to-day as we
could have bound nobody but
ourselves. Doubtless before we
next meet for a further exchange
of views we shall find some method
of settling our troubles, but we
have not done so yet. We have
cleared up some misapprehensions
and suspicions." They were trying
to make the entry of Germany into
the League absolutely non-con-
troversial, and if, by waiting a day
or two, they could assure this re-
sult, surely it was better to wait.
—*Reuter.*

DIFFICULTY EXPLAINED.

Geneva, March 7.

Reuter learns from a German
source that the difficulty during
private conversations in the after-
noon arose from the fact that the
German delegation would not
countenance an enlargement of the
Council before Germany was given
a permanent seat, but "certain
other delegations" have insisted
that Spain be allotted a permanent
seat simultaneously with Germany.
M. Briand left for Paris to-night
and hopes to return on Tuesday.—
Reuter.

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FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

DRAMATIC POLITICAL DENOUEMENT.

Paris, March 6.
The Cabinet has resigned, following a vote in the Chamber (274 to 221) separating tax payments from the Finance Bill, which the Government had made a question of confidence. M. Briand will not depart for Geneva to-day.

Oil and Sugar Monopoly.

The defeat of the Government on a crucial point was the upshot of a protracted discussion on the Finance Bill, which started yesterday morning and continued until 6.30 this morning. The afternoon deliberations on the ten articles left honours fairly evenly shared by the Finance Minister, M. Doumer, some of his proposals being adopted and others being rejected.

A battle raged over the Radical amendment proposing the establishment of a Government monopoly for the importation and sale of oil and sugar.

The Chamber, by 262 to 254 votes, refused to shelve the project in accordance with the Government Finance Committee's request, but finally rejected it by 249 to 159 votes, after M. Doumer had opposed the creation of a monopoly in oil, which he pointed out was a solely foreign commodity.

The evening sitting of the Chamber rejected M. Doumer's recommendation for an increase in the alcohol taxes and also decided to increase the tax embodied in a special Bill.

The Tobacco Tax.

The Government expected to derive 300,000,000 francs from the oil and sugar tax increases.

Later, the Chamber rejected the proposed increase in the price of tobacco from 1½ to 2¼ francs, whereupon M. Briand intervened and declared he would not go to Geneva with such Parliamentary opinion behind him as the Chamber was manifesting.

Subsequently, the Chamber, by 250 to 155 votes, agreed to the tobacco tax increase to 2 francs ten centimes.

The opposition to the tax on payments was led by a Socialist, who pointed out that France had never been so flourishing since the war.

This brought up M. Doumer, who threatened to resign if the Chamber refused the funds demanded. It is now stated M. Briand is going to Geneva to-night.—*Reuter.*

M. Briand to Go to Geneva.

London, March 6.
Sir Austen Chamberlain and other delegates have departed for Geneva.

M. Briand is to accompany him from Paris to attend the preliminary conversations, but not to participate in the official deliberations. He is taking up the standpoint that since he has been defeated in the Chamber, he will be unable to pledge the Government.—*Reuter.*

An "Inoffensive Remark."

Paris, March 6.
The defeat of the Government is attributed to the action of a number of Moderates who misinterpreted an inoffensive remark passed by M. Briand to a member of the opposition who announced his intention to support the Government and M. Briand.

Premier Stands by M. Doumer.

Nerves were largely responsible for the dramatic political denouement. Everybody was worked up as the result of the night-long debates. The trouble with

the Right groups began yesterday, when they demanded that M. Briand openly condemn the Socialist policies embodied in the Finance Bill.

M. Briand told their spokesman that he would stand by M. Doumer, and expressed the conviction that the country, which opposed a Cabinet crisis, supported the Government's appeal to the Chamber to sink party differences in the national interest. He concluded by asking, if he were overthrown, where would the Government and the majority be found?

Earlier recriminations between the Ministerialists and the Right did not improve matters, and when a vote was taken, the Right voted against the Government practically en bloc. The situation is now most grave, since the Senate and Chamber are at loggerheads and no stable majority is apparent in the Chamber for any policy.—*Reuter.*

International Situation Confused.

London, March 6.
The unexpected resignation of the French Government has confused the international situation. Responsible quarters in London believe that Germany's admission to the League will not be jeopardised by the French crisis.

According to a Berlin message, M. Briand's defeat intensely surprised both the Government and diplomatic circles. Certain apprehension is expressed lest the meeting fixed at Geneva to-morrow will not be held.

According to a Paris telegram, the French capital is in a strange position, lacking a President and Premier to-night, as M. Doumergue has departed to open the Lyons fair, according to programme and M. Briand, who saw him off, is going to Geneva. Semi-officially, it is stated he is only doing so in response to repeated requests from M. Doumergue, with the object of expressing his views on the consequences of the admission of Germany to membership of the League. After accomplishing this duty he will return, leaving M. Boncour and M. Loucheur the task of representing France in the official deliberations of the League.

M. Doumergue will not begin consultations with the leaders till he returns from Lyons on Monday.

Franc Falls.

The franc dropped four points on news of the Cabinet's resignation and closed between 134 and 131 to the pound sterling.—*Reuter.*

M. Briand Wants a Rest.

Paris, March 6.
Asked by pressmen whether he would consent to again form a Cabinet, M. Briand is reported to have said: "No, there is no question of it. I am entitled to claim a rest."

M. Herriot and M. Caillaux are mentioned as possible successors. It is significant that the former is now at Lyons, where he will confer with M. Doumergue.

A resolution for dissolution of the Chamber has been proposed by the Deputy, M. Taittinger, for the purpose of "seeking a fresh mandate in order to surmount the crisis, as an alternative to revolutionary methods."—*Reuter.*

Geneva Speculations.

Geneva, March 7.
The French crisis, on the eve of most important events in the League's history, is the all-engrossing topic in League circles. There is much speculation on its effect on the question of enlarging the Council, where M. Briand, Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Vandervelde and Herr Stresemann will confer privately to-day.—*Reuter.*

A Cropper at the Last Ditch.

London, March 7.
With his majority jibbing at the last ditch—the payments tax—M.

FRENCH TERRITORY INCIDENT.

CANTONESE REGULARS CROSS BORDER.

French Sergeant Killed.

Peking, March 7.
Foreign Official despatches state that on March 2 a body of Cantonese regulars, endeavouring to occupy the town of Tongching in Kwangtung province, near the Tonkinese town Moncau, crossed the frontier and penetrated French territory, encountering a French patrol, which they fired on, killing a French sergeant.

After reinforcements arrived under the command of a French captain, the Cantonese withdrew into Chinese territory, subsequently offering the explanation that they mistook the French patrol for a party they were pursuing.

The French Consul has been instructed to make strong representations to the Cantonese authorities and the French Legation is lodging a protest with the Central Government.—*Reuter.*

Briand's cropper is drawn attention to in the Sunday papers as a particularly unfortunate end of the plucky efforts of a man who has been French Premier eight times in seventeen years, on the eve of the momentous meeting at Geneva.

The Observer rejoices that M. Briand anyway is going to Geneva, where he expects to be able to interpret the French view with freedom and authority.

The Sunday Times, however, bewails that M. Briand will only participate in the preliminary negotiations, opining that it is most doubtful whether his colleagues can or will give the binding votes required on the council of the Board, and concluding that unless a new Ministerial combination is rapidly formed, leaving M. Briand at the Quai d'Orsay, the meeting of the Council is likely to be suspended *sine die*.—*Reuter.*

"An Awful Profession."

Paris, March 7.
"Ours is an awful profession" buoyantly exclaimed M. Briand as the train of all the talents steamed out from Paris bearing Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lord Cecil, M. Briand, the Spanish Ambassador, the Polish Premier and others on the way to Geneva. The French delegate, M. Paul Boncour, who nearly missed the train was not so light-hearted as M. Briand. He expressed the opinion that the "situation created by the Chamber's vote was disastrous, and in regard to the Geneva meeting an extremely difficult position has been created for France."

The Cabinet's fall aroused, even among those who voted against the government in the last fateful division, feelings of regret and anxiety in view of the present external financial problems.—*Reuter.*

Deep Surprise.

Paris, March 7.
Practically all the papers state that M. Briand's fall has caused deep surprise all over France and abroad. They all insist on the necessity for a rapid settlement of the Ministerial crisis. An important section of the press foresees the formation of a Government of republican concentration, and quotes in this connection the names of M. Caillaux, De Monzie and Poincare.

In any case, the papers think it indispensable that M. Briand remain Minister of Foreign Affairs.—*Havas.*

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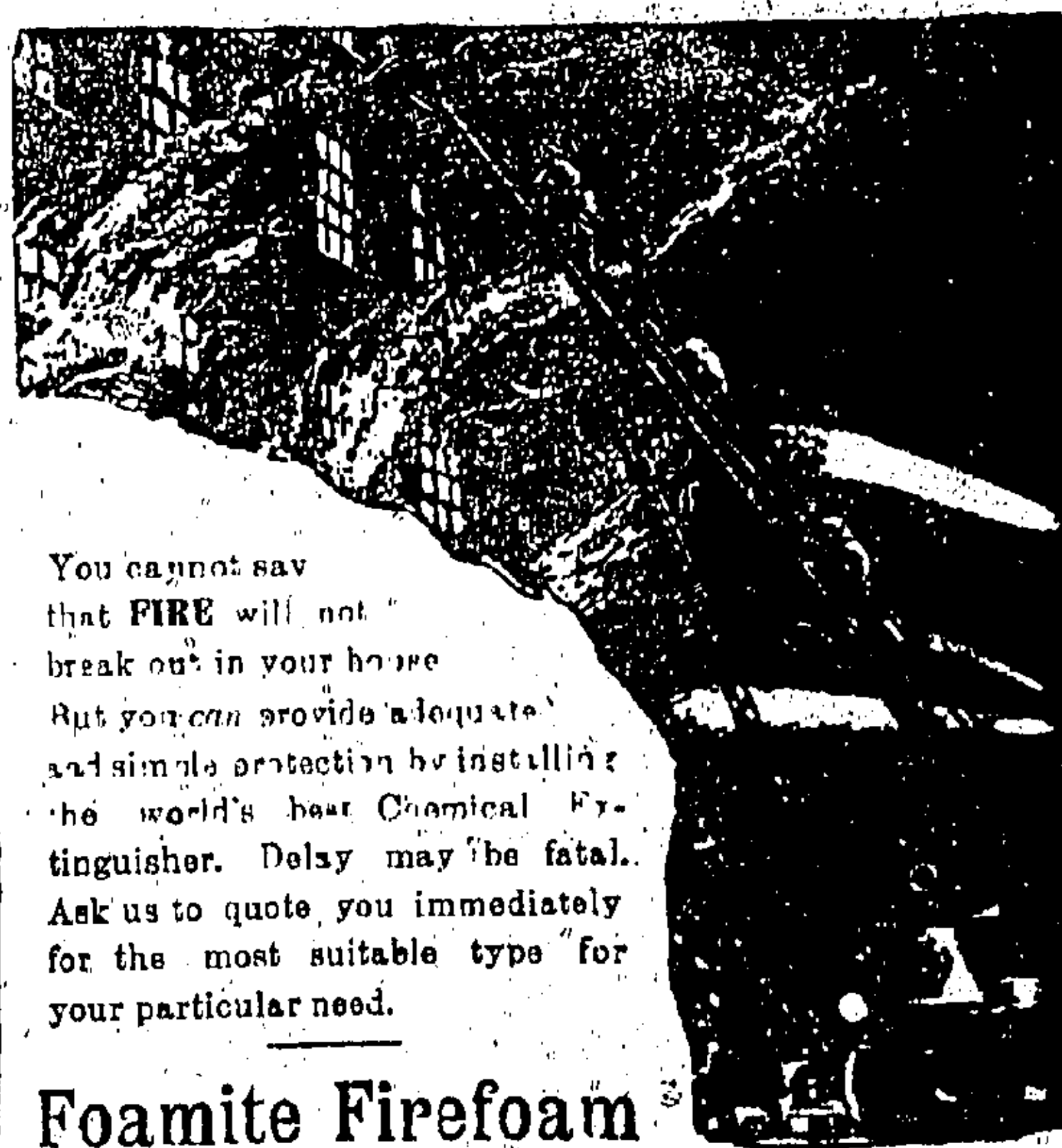
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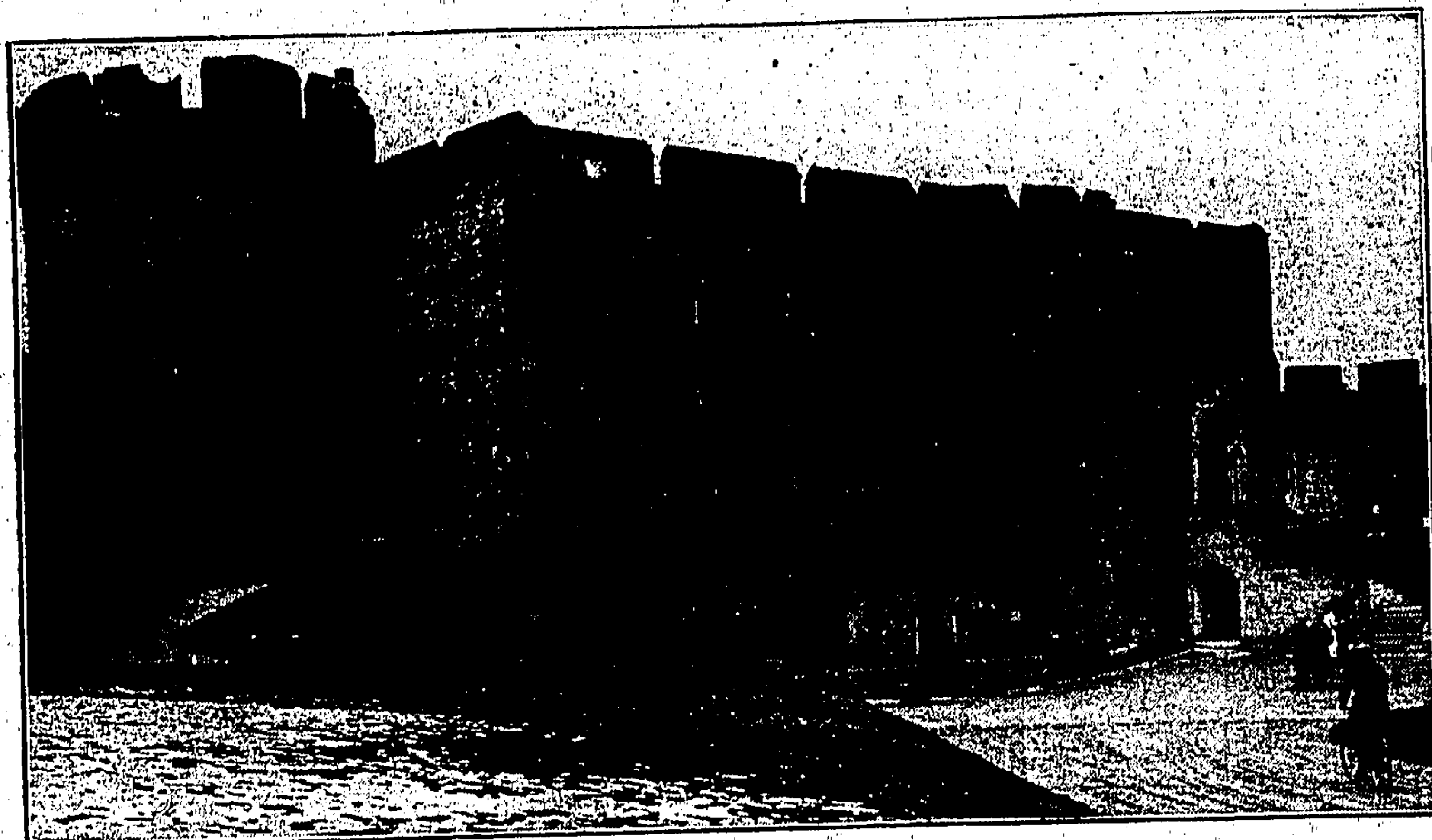
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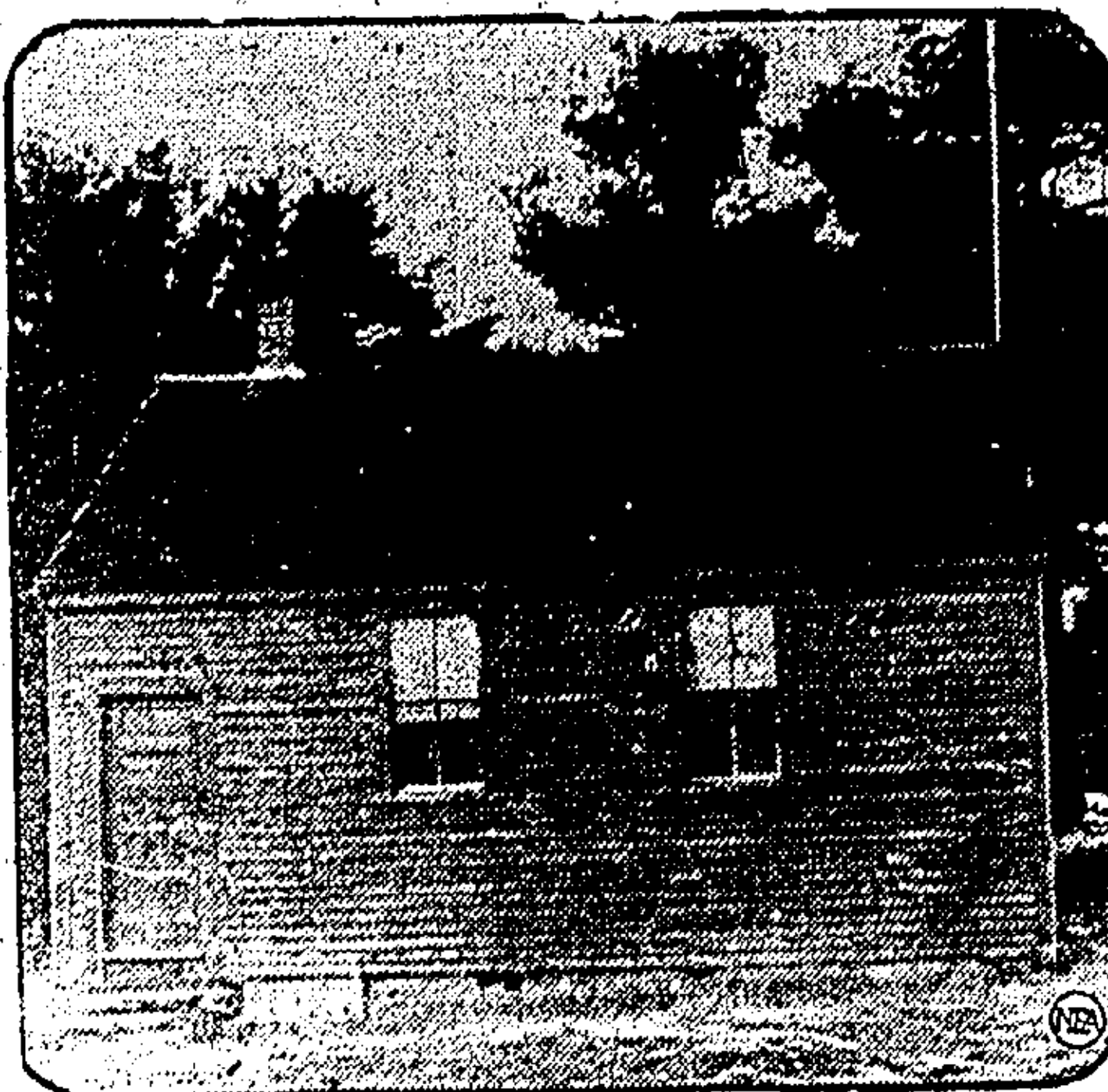
Shrewsbury Castle, the ancient fortress commanding the Welsh Border town, which has just been opened for public use by Lord Barnard, its former owner. (Times copyright.)

A Guards Wedding.



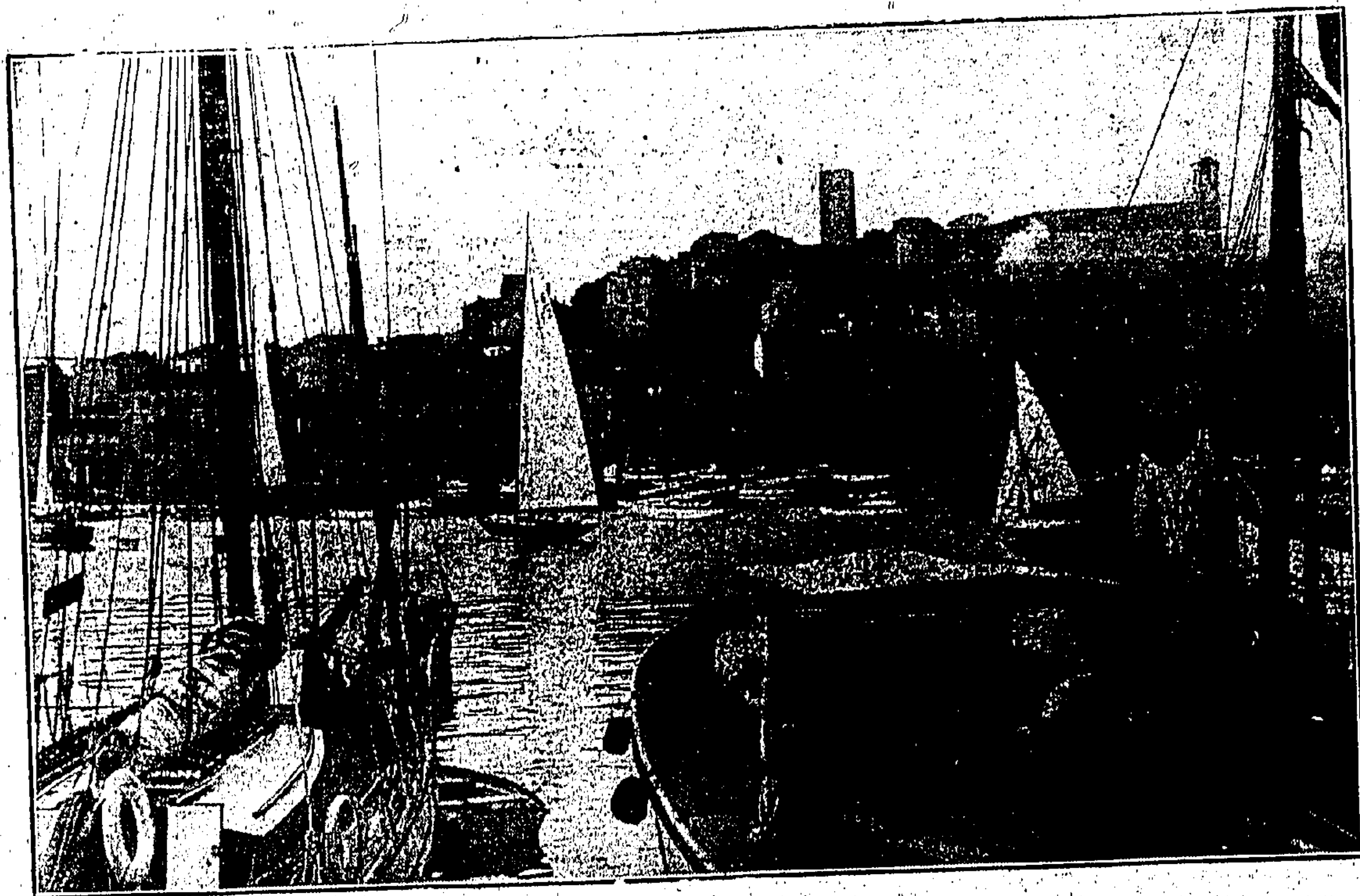
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Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.
Tel. Kowloon 1871.
Hongkong, March 5, 1926.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
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March 3rd, 1926.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Wednesday 3rd March 1926, until Wednesday 17th March 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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The Annual General Meeting will be held at The Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, on Tuesday, the 9th March, 1926, at 6.30 p.m. precisely.

Agenda: To receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

To elect a Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

And for such other business as may occur.

E. S. C. BROOKS,
Acting Hon. Secretary &
Hon. Treasurer,
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The Acting Hon. Secretary will be pleased to receive the names of those persons, willing to serve on the Committee for the current year.

Hongkong, March 1, 1926.

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The fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 26th March, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1925.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st March to 12th March 1926, both days inclusive.

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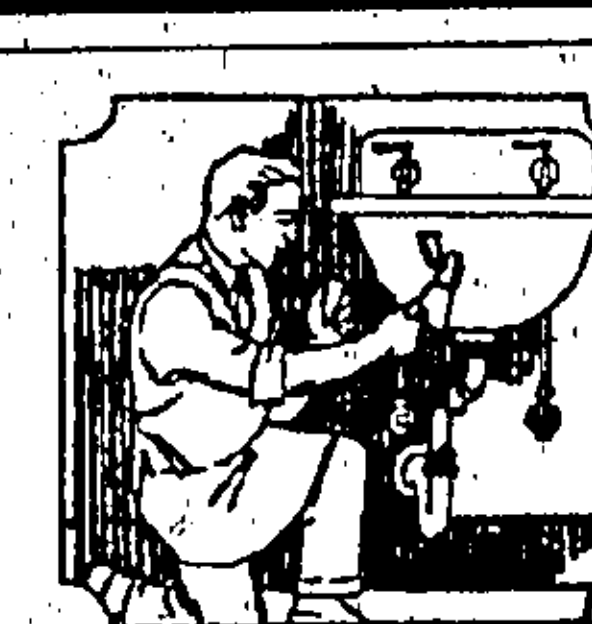
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Then, towards the end of May, Hongkong is to have a visit from Mr. John MacCormack, the noted tenor, arrangements for his visit having been made by Mr. A. Strok, who arrived here to-day from India by the s.s. Hakusan Maru. One or possibly two concerts will be given. Mr. Strok also informs us that he is arranging for Ruth St. Denis and the famous Denishawn Players to appear at the Queen's Theatre for one week either in August or September.

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The Executive of the Miners Federation will meet in London this week and consider the Commission's recommendations and will, on Friday, present a report to the National Delegate Conference of the Federation in London.

—British Wireless.

London, March 6.

Playing at Inverness in the hockey International Scotland beat Ireland by two goals to one.

Reuter.

SHANGHAI LETTER.

Extraterritoriality—Piracy—Smugglers—Labour Unrest.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, March 2.

Shanghai's legal fraternity, foreign and Chinese, and particularly high Chinese officials, are awaiting with interest the opening here of the postponed meeting to discuss the issue of extraterritoriality, originally scheduled to open in February. In anticipation of this gathering, a group of leading Chinese jurists, with the aid of local officials and legal lights, have been conducting an inquiry and holding conferences with a view to having in readiness reports to submit to the Extraterritoriality Commission when its sessions here open.

Two separate investigations are proceeding—one by a body of jurists acting under direction of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Hsu Yuan, and the other under Pang Sze-sung, Secretary to the Civil Governor of Kiangsu. The main effort of these investigators, it is known, is being devoted to plans to bring about abolition of the Mixed Court.

RIVER PIRACY.

Supplementing other forms of crime in and about Shanghai, police records include the unusual entry of an authentic case of piracy that took place within the week in the river. The affair was a night attack made by outlaws in sampans at a place near Black Point. The pirates boarded a cargo vessel of the Shanghai Tug and Lighters Company which was moored against another cargo boat.

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STUDENTS AND THE STRIKE.

DR. TSO AND THE INTIMIDATORS.

Reference to the intimidation of students during the strike of last year was made by Dr. S. W. Tso when distributing the prizes at St. Patrick's Club yesterday to the Sacred Heart English School.

The headmaster, Mr. J. S. Shak, giving the school report for the year, said that during 1925 it was open for 209 days. The maximum enrolment was 218 and the daily average of attendance about 90 per cent.

At the beginning of the year the school occupied St. Joseph's Villa, and the old premises at St. Joseph's Terrace. A hostel was opened for the students whose parents were not living in the Colony in the former building. All available accommodation was taken up immediately, and many applications had to be refused.

Satisfactory conditions prevailed until the strike, and then students were continually intimidated, but they pursued their studies as usual.

The Financial Position.

At the request of the parents of many of the students, the school was closed for the summer vacation three weeks earlier than usual.

When it was reopened in August, the number of students dropped off considerably in common with those of other schools in the Colony. The new building had to be given up, and the schools' activities were confined to the old premises at St. Joseph's Terrace.

The school had been suffering heavy losses on account of all these circumstances. The number of free students and those paying reduced fees had been as high as 25 per cent. Even now the present income was far from sufficient to meet the running expenses.

The school examination took place at the end of December and the results were quite satisfactory. Only four candidates were sent to the University Local Examination for the Junior Local. Some of the best students were detained in Canton.

Sport Encouraged.

One candidate, a product of the school, passed the examination satisfactorily, and another failed by two marks below the required percentage for a pass in arithmetic—a compulsory subject. Otherwise the results would have been very satisfactory.

Judging by the results attained by the scholars at the examination the staff could be said to have done their work thoroughly and devotedly. The discipline maintained during the year was excellent, and the Inspector of Schools had expressed the opinion that the school was a promising one. A matriculation class was started in January of this year, and there were eight boys attending.

The physical culture of the students had not been neglected. They were encouraged to take part in indoor and outdoor sports.

The second annual sports took place on April 19, at the Hongkong Football Club Ground. There were 37 keenly contested events, and four challenge cups were presented.

Importance of Discipline.

Dr. S. W. Tso, who presented the prizes, said he was sure the students who had received prizes had worked very hard, and he would like to impress on them that there were prizes to be won both inside and outside school.

He congratulated the headmaster and his staff on the school's

success amid the troubles which occurred in the Colony during the latter part of last year. They were troubles which were not of their own seeking. Great credit was due to them for their courage and ability in maintaining the school so successfully in face of great difficulties.

He laid stress on the importance of discipline in schools, and said it was the life blood of them. Without discipline it was impossible to form character which was such a vital point in education.

Tribute to the Students.

The object of giving people an education was to train up many and courageous men who would become good and loyal citizens and not turn out accomplished but unscrupulous and rebellious crooks. A nation was judged by the character of its people.

If the character of the people was good the nation became strong. If it was bad then the nation became weak.

Referring to the intimidation, Dr. Tso said "I highly commend the students for their common sense in continuing to pursue their studies in spite of all intimidation. I should like however, to take this opportunity of saying a few words to the students on this point, for I fear many of them would not quite realise the true effect of intimidation.

I think all of you will agree with me that you come to school with the object of acquiring knowledge. With that knowledge you will become courageous and know how to protect yourself and yours, and also how to do good to others and serve your own country.

Insult to Common Sense.

Now these intimidators came to you with a flourish of trumpets in the fair name of Patriotism and Liberty. Is there anything more absurd than this? They talked loud about liberty, but their very first action was to take away your right and liberty to learn.

They wished to make you a set of ignoramuses so that they might dominate over you. Threats are only effective when employed to frighten young children, weak and ignorant people, but they have no effect upon these who have courage and common sense.

These intimidators offered an insult to your common sense and they treated you with the greatest disrespect and imagined that you were a set of imbeciles.

It is indeed a sacrifice for such intimidators to utter such a word as patriotism. Their action belied their words.

Mr. Leung Tan-sheung, in a short speech referred to the history of the school, and paid a warm tribute to the work of the headmaster.

The Prize Winners.

An English play and two Chinese plays were presented by the students during the afternoon, and musical items were given by Miss Alda Leon, Mr. N. Botelho, and the Rev. Father Gonsalves.

The prize winners were:—
General Proficiency: Chan Kow-ling, Chan Shiu-chun, Lam Pong-in, Leong Kwok-hing, Yuen Sun-fat, Lam Ho-yin, Li Kan-yung, Lai Szei-chun, Chan Fui-jai, Shak Piu-tim, Li Wai-lam, Au Yeung-chung, A. Shak, Leong Yuen-sing.

General Proficiency (Junior Class) Wong Wa-kwan (gold medal presented by Mr. J. S. Shak), Li Shiu-kwan, Pang Chak-sung, Leong Wing-tak, Li Po-cheong.

Biblical Knowledge: Wong Wa-kwan (Silver medal presented by the Rev. Fr. J. F. Shak.)

Good Service: Leong Wing-tak, Lam Ho-yin, A. Shak, Chan Wing-sang, Pang Wai-hang, Lau Shiu-ting.

SHANGHAI CONSTABLE'S DEATH.

RESULT OF CHAPEL INVESTIGATION.

Shooting Justified by the Court.

The investigation into the shooting of the late Marcus Lorne Goulding, the Municipal Police constable, who was shot dead by three members of the Chapel Volunteer and Protectionary Force while chasing thieves in North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, has been concluded.

The three volunteers, Chen Tien-chun, Wang Wen-shen and Mei Feng-shan, who were charged with shooting P. C. Goulding, were discharged by the investigators, who held that the men were justified in firing at a figure which appeared suspicious to them. They were found to be acting within the scope of their authority and were justified in firing before giving a warning.

Gen. Yen Chun-yang, Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung Police and Martial Law Forces, has issued an order that \$1,000 should be paid to the relatives of the deceased constable and that \$200 should be given to P. C. Burton as a token of his appreciation of their services in attempting to catch the thieves, especially Constable Goulding, who sacrificed his life in the interests of the public of Shanghai. Gen. Yen could not interfere with the decision and inflict any punishment on the volunteers, but he would dismiss them from the service.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

RUMANIAN MINISTER TO U. S.

New York, March 7.
After five years' tenure of the Rumanian Legation, the retiring Minister Prince Bibesco, has sailed homeward.—*Reuter's American Service.*

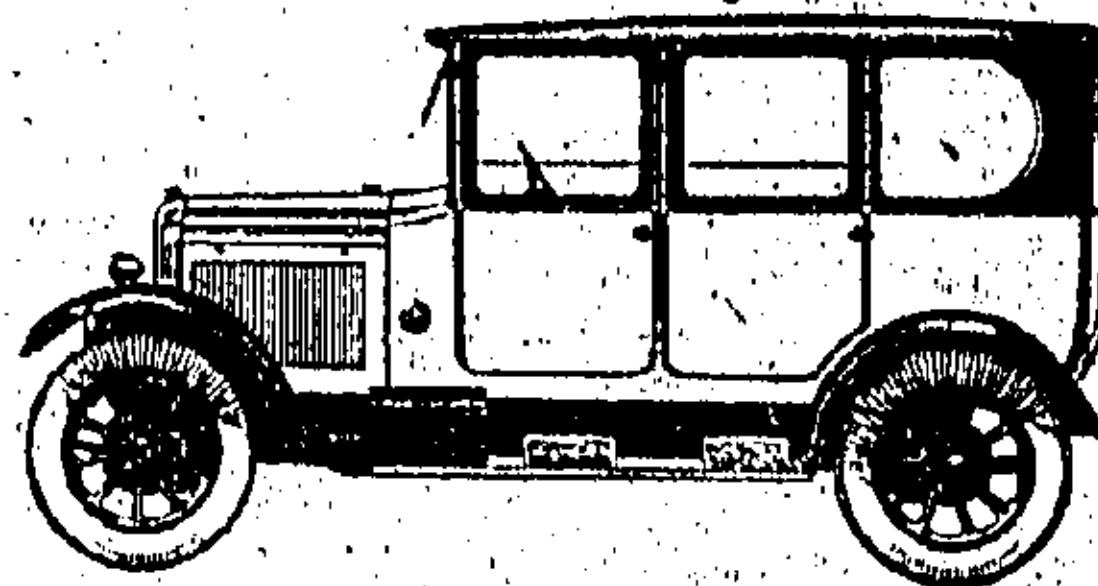
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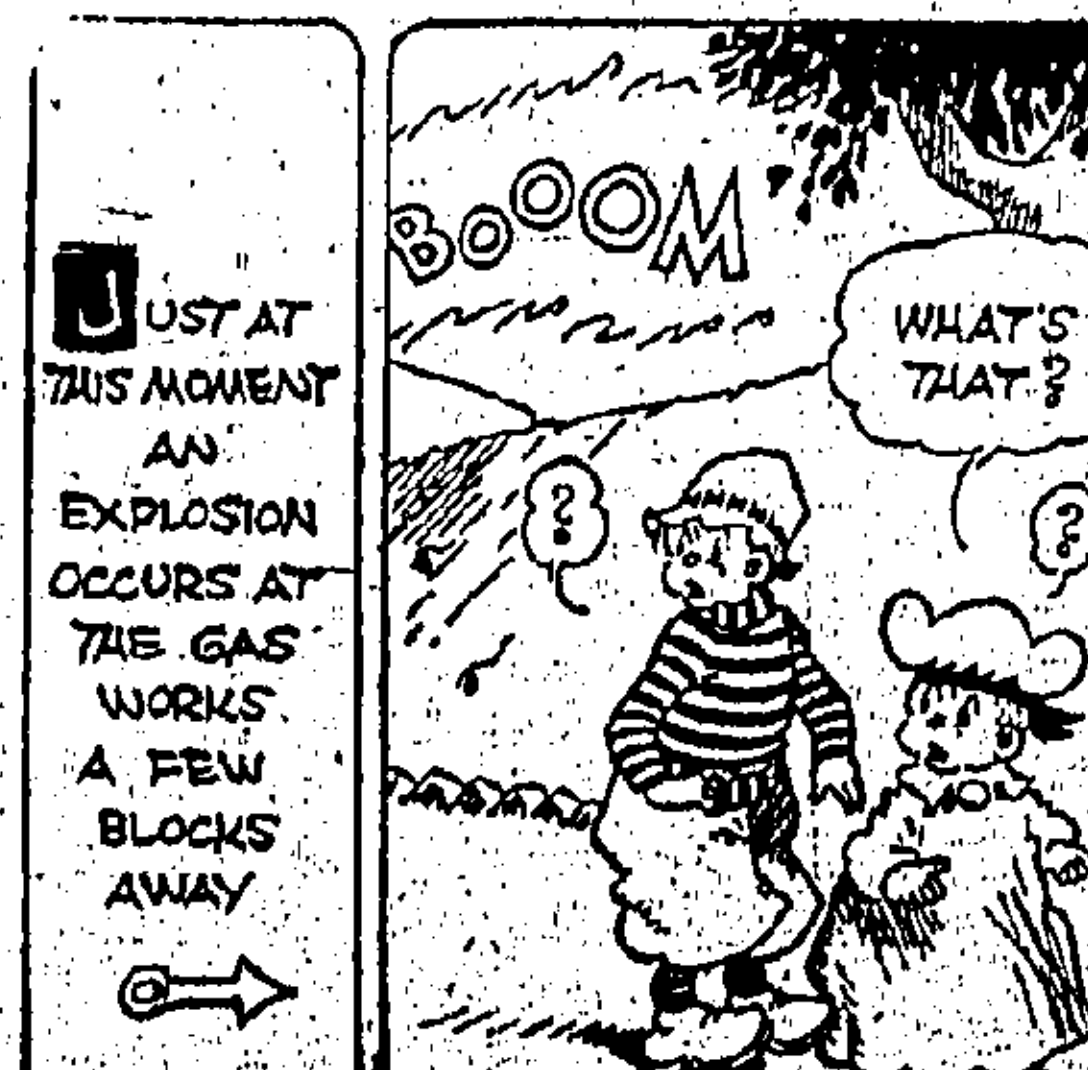


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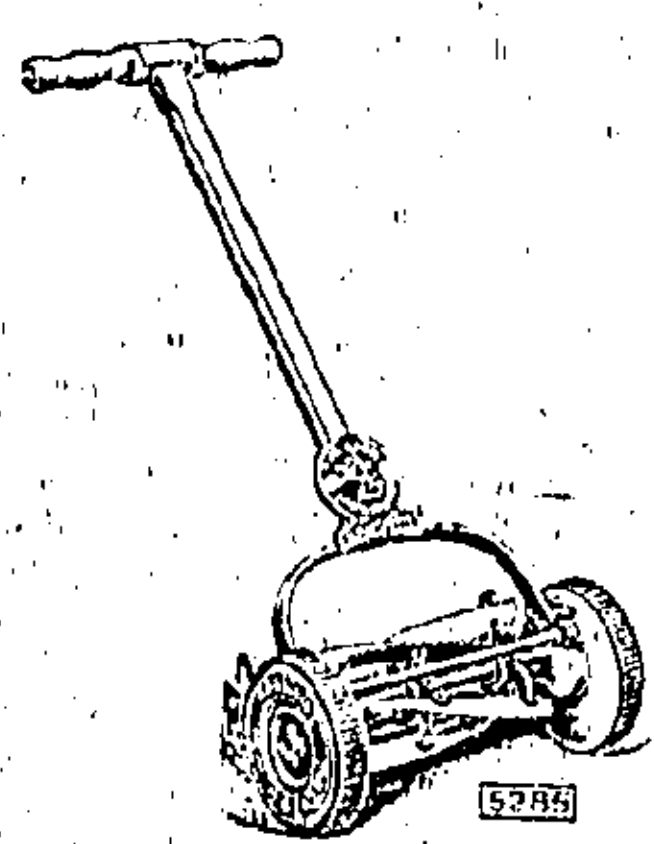
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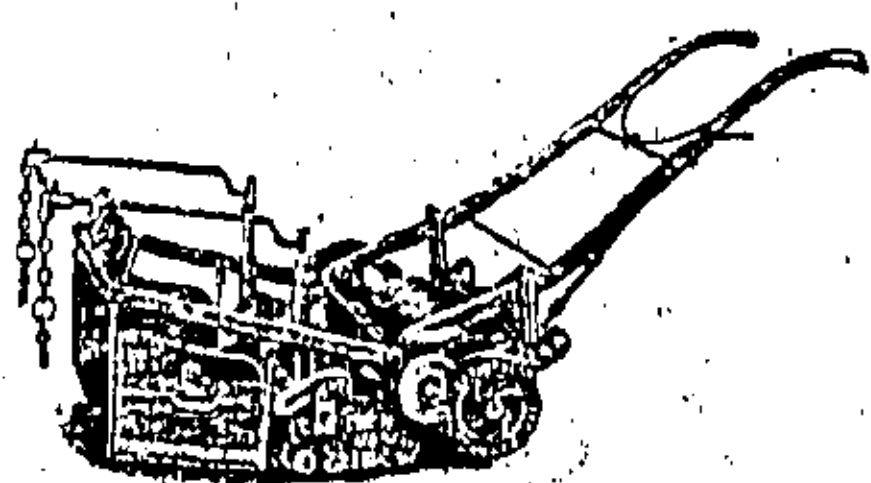
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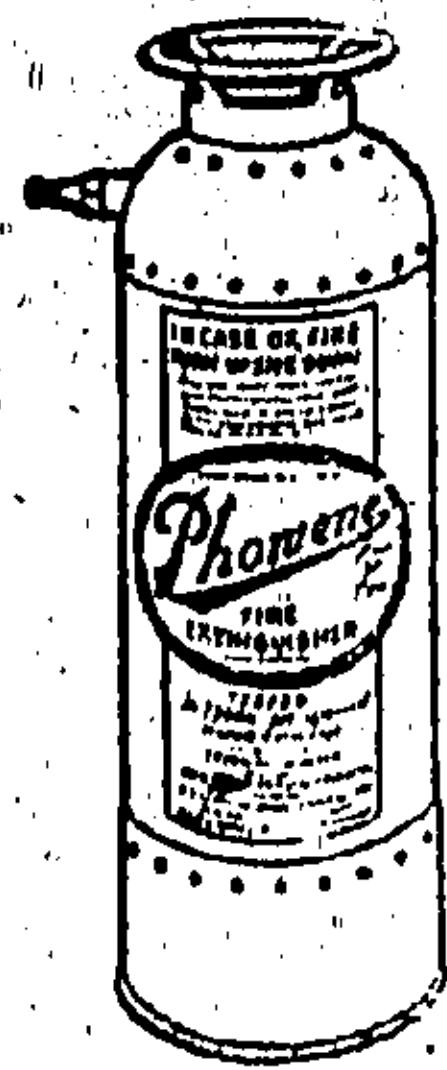
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The Sons and Daughters of the late Mrs. L. C. Tock desire to thank all kind friends and relatives for floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

The Telegraph

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1926.

PASSPORTS.

Most of us have had experience of the annoyances of the passport system, and for that reason very widespread interest will no doubt be taken in the forthcoming conference, to be held in May at Geneva, under the auspices of the League of Nations, for the purpose of considering various aspects of the passport problem. We see from Home papers to hand that invitations have been issued to several States not members of the League, including the United States and Mexico, and the hope is expressed that the representative gathering of nations will have beneficial results in assisting towards the League's eventual ambition, which is the total abolition of the passport system. The last Passport Conference was held in 1920, since which time there has been a marked diminution in the stringency of passport regulations. In nearly all countries the charge for visas has been reduced to ten shillings or its equivalent; the visa has been entirely abolished as between several countries; and the general regulations relating to passports have been materially modified.

To Britishers in particular the passport system is far from popular, interfering as it does with that freedom of movement which marked the years before the war. We all know by experience the petty annoyances which the system brings in its train—the long and weary waits at British consular offices and foreign police departments, and the extortionate charges often made for visas which, once secured, have little value, since the signatures are frequently never examined again. So far as the general public is concerned, therefore, much satisfaction would be felt were passports totally abolished, but it would seem that that time is still far

off. The retention of the passport is largely due to two causes applying to two classes of countries. There are countries like Britain and the United States who claim that the passport is an effective protection against Communists and other political agitators; and there are others, like Poland, Austria and Czechoslovakia which obtain a very large percentage of their revenue from charges on visas. For these and other reasons, it is not expected that the coming Conference at Geneva will result in the system being done away with in its entirety, but there are hopes that the transit visa will be abolished, the validity of passports be extended, the fee for visas reduced to a maximum of five gold francs, and an improvement registered in the methods of passport control at frontier stations.

Short of total abolition of the system, reforms such as these will no doubt be hailed with general satisfaction. Britishers and others who live in the Far East, and who, during the course of their travels so often run up against the passport restrictions, will watch the progress of the coming Conference with the deepest of interest, in the hope that agreement will be reached between the various States so as to remove many of the causes for complaint which have been left them as a legacy of the war. Valuable as the system may be in some respects, it is, none the less, totally un-British in its nature, and those affected by its operation will not be content until it is altogether abolished.

Trams v. Buses.

We in Hongkong are very interested in the controversy whether motor buses or trams provide the most suitable type of road passenger transport, because one or the other of these systems will shortly have to be established on a permanent basis in Kowloon. At the recent annual meeting of the Hongkong Tramways, Limited, the Chairman spoke at some length on the matter and contended that tramways were much better, quoting a number of Home authorities on the merits of both systems regarding such matters as cost, reliability and speed. It is interesting to learn by the latest newspapers to hand from London, that Stoke-on-Trent has come to the conclusion that tramways are a danger and a nuisance to other traffic and that they will have to go. If, as seems likely, Stoke does away with its tramway system it will be the first town in England to take that step. Some of the towns have given up short sections of their lines, while others are experimenting with rail-less cars on portions of their system, but there is no case of any town in the country having wholly abandoned its tramways and replaced the system by another. The general tendency, in fact (comments an engineer writer at Home) is towards the extension of the present tramway systems. Quite recently, Leeds has ordered 150 new cars, Sheffield 50 and Bournemouth 20. Birmingham is extending its lines and Leeds has also opened a new circular route. Hull is also extending. Nottingham has a proposal under consideration, whilst both Liverpool and Manchester are borrowing money for further services. In face of all this it does not look as though there is a very widespread diminution of faith in the tramway method of transportation, and one readily appreciates that because, on such vital matters as cost of upkeep, cheapness of fares and reliability of service the tramways have proved themselves over and over again. Inevitably, there are two schools of thought. Tramways are ugly and their tracks are a bit of a nuisance. But we in Hongkong ought to keep in mind what we want in Kowloon. Do we want beauty or do we want a reliable, efficient and economical system of transportation? That's the real point, after all.

DAY BY DAY.

**HYPOCRITES DO THE DEVIL'S
DRUDGERY IN CHRIST'S LIVERY.**
 —Matthew Henry.

The Observatory forecast for to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

The s.s. Talma is to leave Amoy this evening, and is due here to-morrow.

The Empress of Canada leaves Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow and is due here on Thursday.

The Empress of Russia left Vancouver on the 6th instant and is due here on the 25th instant.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung returned to the Colony from Europe to-day aboard the s.s. Hakusan Maru.

Members of the Helena May Institute are reminded that the booking for the Musicala closes on Wednesday, 10th inst.—Adv.

The Queen's College Old Boys' Association are arranging a dinner to be held on Saturday, March 13th, in the Hall of Queen's College.

It has been decided to hold the annual dinner of the Engineer Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Thursday, April 1st.

The Senior Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, returned from Home leave yesterday by the Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon.

The fifth concert in aid of the St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund will be given on Wednesday, at 6 p.m., in the Cathedral Hall. The artists will be Mrs. Balaan, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Minney and Mr. Squires.

A Chinese farmer, living in the village of Ping Tse, has reported to the police that on March 7th, the doors of his two houses were broken open. The bullocks and a quantity of clothing to the value of \$241 were stolen.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday there was an ordination service during Matins, when His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppy) ordained Mr. James Fu to deacon's orders. Mr. Fu is returning to Yunnan Fu to work in connection with the Church there.

Every seat in the Theatre Royal was occupied on Saturday night when the A.D.C. gave a further performance of "If." His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi were amongst those present. The play was splendidly interpreted and at the close there were many demonstrations of approval. There will be further performances to-night and to-morrow.

Jack Pickford is featured in the current film at the Queen's Theatre, entitled "Waking Up the Town." It is a conventional cinema story, but is noteworthy for a graphic depiction of a man's dream of the end of the world. The Royal Hawaiians appear in a new programme, whilst a film showing some wonderful freaks of nature in New Zealand is unusually attractive and informative.

Many prominent Hongkong residents departed for Home on Saturday on the s.s. Mantua, including Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wodehouse, Mrs. J. B. R. Bacchus, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing, Mrs. T. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Miss E. A. Rann, Mr. G. H. Bannerman, Mr. A. H. Penn, Mrs. S. S. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miskin, Capt. Bell Smith, Mr. Robert Lanigan, Mr. Richard Lanigan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

SHIPPING NEWS.

VESSELS NEAR PORT.

At noon, the following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong:—President Grant, King Yuan, Shantung, West Jester, Ankang, Leesang, Kaijo Maru, Machoon, Tjibodas, Kiangsu, Shinsei Maru, No. 6, Taikowany, Talsan, Tjikandi, Kotau Maru, Van Oostraten, Van Cloon, Sarpedon, Eula, Bintang, Taikoo Maru, Wingong, Tjikarang, Hozan Maru, Archer, Laibang, Klungchow, Indus Maru, Kwaisang, Talma, Fock-Isang, Suisang.

CASH SWEEP.

HOW THE SYSTEM IS WORKED.

The possibility, however remote, of an addition to one's personal exchequer of a substantial sum, without the fatigue of earning it, is a lure of the cash sweep system which few find it possible to resist, and for this reason it will interest many, particularly those who carefully selected numbers which aggregated 13 without success, to learn just how the system is worked.

Over \$300,000, an average of over \$7,000 per race, was invested in the course of Race Week in cash sweeps. That amount must have been contributed by several thousands of "subscribers" and yet very few know, or have felt interested enough to enquire, what guarantee they have that everything is fair and above board.

Every race has its own set of sweep ticket, and a corresponding number of balls, each with a complete number. The draw is not made, as popularly supposed, by digits, but the numbers are in strings of fifty and when a book has been completely sold, the whole string of balls, minus the string of course, are mixed up and placed into a large barrel under the eyes of two scrutineers, a representative of the Jockey Club and also the manager.

Presuming only one ticket is sold from a particular book, the corresponding number is taken from the string and that particular number placed in the barrel, excluding the odd forty-nine.

The procedure begins about half an hour before the race and the numbers are drawn after the third bell, first the ticket number and then a pony. The winning number, of course, is determined by the race itself.

The only coincidence worth mentioning during last week occurred on the first day in the two races, when Ticket No. 339 drew a horse in each race without getting into the first three in either.

The Very Idea!

A hearty welcome always waits the man who's full of cheer. The world at large will greet him 'cause it's very glad he's here. He spreads the sort of spirit that can make the world look bright. He thinks a laugh's a tonic and he always find he's right.

Come on, you sombre people who are dull and sad of face, produce a smile and knock the frowns and sourness out of place. You've only got to try a bit; now do not be afraid. Step out and throw a laughter fit and join the joy parade.

Mr. Sydney Dark, in "Mainly About Other People," tells a story of a war-time conference between Mr. Lloyd George and a party of journalists.

After some half-dozen questions had been asked (he writes), Mr. Horatio Bottomley stood up and began to harangue in the true Parliamentary manner, referring to Mr. Lloyd George as "My right honourable friend," and so on. When he had been speaking for two or three minutes, Mr. Phillips, who was the much-respected editor of the Yorkshire Post, rose at the back of the room, and interrupting the speaker, said:—

"Mr. Lloyd George, we are all very grateful to you for what you have told us; if you have nothing more to say, we will go back to our offices. We are far too busy to listen to Mr. Bottomley's eloquence."

If you wish your wife to remember anything, write on a piece of paper—and place it carefully in your right hand trouser pocket.

Dead-white hands, only to be achieved by a coating of liquid powder, and blood-red nails are the newest manicure fashions.

From American newspapers:—Mother Rushes to Hurt Son. Man Wanted for Killing a Suicide.

ECHO OF WAR.

REPEALING ENEMY ALIEN DISABILITIES.

An Ordinance to repeal certain enactments imposing disabilities on former enemy aliens comes up for first reading at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council. The Objects and Reasons state:—"In the treaty of commerce and navigation between United Kingdom and Germany which was ratified on the 8th September, 1925, His Majesty's Government undertook to recommend to Parliament the necessary legislation for the removal of certain disabilities affecting German companies which did not extend to the subjects or citizens or companies of the most favoured foreign country. This resulted in the passing of the Former Enemy Aliens (Disabilities Removal) Act, 1925, 15 and 16 Geo. 5, c. 43. This Colony proposes to give notice of desire to adhere to the above treaty, and it therefore becomes necessary to legislate here in the same way as in the United Kingdom. This bill, therefore, proposes to repeal three enactments which were directed against former enemy aliens, i.e., provisions to prevent any immovable property dealt with in liquidations under the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinances, 1914 to 1917, from coming under the control of former enemies, restrictions on banking business, and the prohibition against the employment of former enemy aliens on British ships registered in the Colony.

"The English Act dealt also with another matter, i.e., the restriction on dealings in non-ferrous metals. We had similar legislation in this Colony, i.e., Ordinances Nos. 1 of 1919 and 4 of 1920, but those Ordinances were repealed by Ordinance No. 11 of 1921."

The following will represent the H.K. Hockey Club against the Punjabis on the Marina ground on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m.—E. W. Hamilton; C. H. R. Oxlade, C. L. R. Becher; L. P. Ralph, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes, W. Woodward, G. P. Lammerly, E. J. Larkcom and B. D. Evans.

Cuban Firm to Employ Half Women.

Charles Chaplin and Michael Arlen lunched with Alice Terry in a black hat. Capt. Devoreux is a real hero. He stood on the bride until the crew had left.

Her husband sat all day reading Dickens, Arnold Bennett and Marie Corelli, according to a Willesden woman who complained in Court. The man, a French waiter, was summoned for desertion and ordered to pay 20 shillings a week.

During a recent snowstorm, an Aberdonian drove his car to a garage in a side street, intending to get some petrol. He put his hand into his pocket to see how much money he had, and one coin, a sixpence, dropped in the snow. He scraped about for some time in the snow, but could not find it, so he left his car where it was and walked off.

Three days later, he returned. The snow was gone, and the sixpence lay revealed just by one of the wheels. "Why did you leave your car here for three days?" asked the garage owner. "Just to mark the place where I dropped the sixpence," replied the Scot. "I never would have been able to find it if I had moved the car."

Wife:—Your Worship, he broke every dish in the house over my head, and treated me cruelly."

Magistrate:—"Did your husband apologize or express regret for his actions?"

Wife:—"No, Your Worship; the ambulance driver took him away before he could speak to me."

They tell of a strange case in Wales. A man complained of pains in his head. His doctors removed his teeth, but the pains continued. They removed his tonsils, and still the pains remained. As a final resort they removed his shoe and the X-ray revealed a long embedded needle in his heel.

CLOGS AND THE MAN.

CAFE PROPRIETOR'S ASSAULT STORY.

To correct a coolie, in his employ, of the habit of drinking from customers' glasses, M. Albert Gactot, the proprietor of Cafe Albert, of Queen's Road Central, had to resort to the exercise of physical force, on Saturday night, and very probably the matter would have ended there had not the coolie taken off a wooden clog from his foot and, it is alleged, struck Monsieur in the face with it, whereupon the proprietor hustled his employee out of the Cafe and gave him into the charge of a policeman.

The story was detailed at length at the Central Magistracy this morning when the complainant, in substantiating a charge of assault against the coolie, said that the latter was dismissed because of the offence of drinking out of customers' glasses, and on Saturday night he refused to work. Thereupon witness ordered him to clear out.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell—There must be some reason why he refused to work?

Witness:—He was drinking the dregs left in the customers' glasses. Witness averred that the coolie managed to get drunk on these.

His Worship:—You therefore told him to clear out?

Witness admitted that he did discharge the defendant on the spot, and told him to clear out. The man went out, and witness shut the back door on him.

You pushed him out?—He would not work and he would not go out. So I pushed him out.

If he was outside the door and you were inside, how could he hit you? Before the door was actually shut he took off his clog and struck me over the left eye.

Monsieur silently pointed to the injury, in answer to the query whether he was very much hurt. He said the blow did not actually draw blood.

In further evidence, witness said that he struck back at the coolie, then, picking him up from the ground, pushed him with both hands along the alleyway, at the back of the Cafe until he turned him over to a policeman. M. Albert produced a soiled white jacket as evidence of the alleged rough encounter he had with the coolie.

In his statement the coolie replied that he was hustled along to his work with unnecessary force by the Frenchman, who struck him several times with a stick, the marks of which he showed to the Court. It was not to be expected that he would strike the proprietor in his position of a servant and dependant. He had the clog in his hand and he was only defending himself with it. On being assaulted by M. Albert, he said there was no need to have used force as he could always be paid off if his services were not satisfactory. He was thrown out without being given the opportunity of taking away his two jackets and a hat.

M. Albert was questioned about this by his Worship and he denied having been informed of the defendant's desire to take away his clothing.

The Magistrate, on the charge of assault, fined the coolie \$20, or fourteen days.

The matter was raised by the defendant of wages owed him by the complainant. The defendant said that there were a month and six days' wages owed him.

The Magistrate gave instructions that these wages were to be paid to the defendant immediately, this being for the purpose of meeting the fine imposed by the Court.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, March 6.

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| Cairo | 22.76 |
| Prague | 163 16/10 |
| Madrid | 34.48 |
| Rio | 7 1/2 |
| Bombay | 1/6 7/8 |
| Hongkong | 2/3 1/2 |
| Silver (spot and forward) | 30.5/16 |

—British Wireless.

MORE RACE PICTURES.



Dobbin, winner of Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup, being led in by Mrs. R. J. Paterson. The jockey is Mr. Haimovitch. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



Mrs. R. M. Austin leading in Home Call (Mr. Maitland up), winner of the Royal Navy Cup. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

RENTS CASE.

LEGAL STANDING OF SUB-TENANTS.

A landlord's claim for possession, brought under the Rents Ordinance before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning, dealt with the legal point whether a sub-tenant was permitted to remain in occupation of the premises secured under an assignment which he entered into with the superior tenant without the knowledge or consent of the landlord.

Mr. M. Watson appeared for the landlords in this case, who are the owners of No. 19, Gilman Bazaar, and Mr. D. McCallum represented the sub-tenants.

Mr. McCallum said he relied on Section 4, Sub-Section 3, of the Rents Ordinance, in his submission that his clients were entitled to remain in occupation of the premises. His Lordship would remember that he had submitted all the various facts and his Lordship had found that there had been clear breach of the covenant. At the same time, his Lordship had found also other facts, and amongst them was that the landlord could have no reasonable objection to the present tenants. If there had been such a breach of agreement between the original tenant and the landlord, Mr. McCallum submitted that the Court had no power to give relief in the case. There was a light provision now made in this Rents Ordinance in favour of the sub-tenants, and this provision was contained in the Section counsel quoted. His Lordship, counsel thought, was satisfied that in a way the sub-tenants in this case were quite innocent parties, and if they were thought to be of the undesirable type, it was up to the landlords to have made full enquiries.

His Lordship—What order are you asking me to make?

Mr. McCallum said if his Lordship was to make an order for possession, he would ask for a stay of execution until such time as the landlords had fulfilled their obligations to the sub-tenants.

Mr. Watson stated that the sub-tenants came into the premises under an assignment they entered into with the tenant who had left. His case was that defen-

dants were in the position of trespassers. Granted that they had a statutory standing as sub-tenants, they were in any case bound by the act of the superior tenant who in this case had committed a breach of his covenant in sub-letting the premises.

Mr. Watson proceeded to quote extensively from various Home cases in support of his case.

His Lordship remarked that this was one of those cases where a decision would probably be right and the reasons would probably be wrong.

Mr. Watson pointed out later that the point was to allow reasonable time for the sub-tenants to clear out. His Lordship could not make a new agreement of tenancy between the parties.

His Lordship said that if called upon to give a decision now, it would be a strictly legal decision. He advised that the duration of the present tenancy be privately arranged between the parties.

No agreement was reached on this point. A matter which his Lordship said he regarded as being serious was the fact that the defendants were behind in their payment of the rent, three months' arrears being claimed by the plaintiffs. These rents were to have been paid into the Court to conform with an order previously made.

In reserving his decision, Mr. Justice Wood indicated that the exercise of his discretion in the tenants' favour was dependant on all the arrears being paid into Court. His Lordship made an order in regard to the payment of these arrears.

London, March 6.

Twenty thousand people gathered at Twickenham to-day to see the Army beat the Navy by 24 pts. to 10. His Majesty the King was an interested spectator.

Chicago, March 7.

Charles Hoff, who distinguished himself on February 23, has again broken the world's indoor pole jump record, clearing 162 3/4 inches, with four inches to spare.

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Rugby, March 6.

Mr. Walter Leaf, President of the International Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Westminster Bank, made another striking protest yesterday against the evil effects of tariffs and trade barriers on the economic situation of Europe.

Addressing the Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, he summarised reports received from various national committees and drew from them the general conclusion that what was needed was a European Trade

League. Everywhere there were complaints concerning the difficulty of finding markets for manufactures. The capacity for production was there and was generally much larger than had been in pre-war times, but the products were stagnating because they were refused or at least hampered by foreign tariffs and trade barriers. Hence the unemployment, stagnation of industry and the lamentable waste of potential human energy. The whole standard of living was lowered by artificial restrictions on human efficiency. A European Trade League would have open markets on at least the same scale as those of the United States, and would thus be able to compete in production on equal terms with that vast area of free-trade intercourse. —British Wireless.

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THE NORTHERN WAR

KUOMINCHUN ARMY IN DIFFICULTIES.

Chengchow Occupied.

Kaifeng, March 3.
The allied army occupied Chengchow yesterday morning without fighting. The Second Kuominchun mainly fled north on to the Kihnan line and a smaller portion to the west on Lunghai.

A considerable number of the Second Kuominchun army was surrounded and captured at Chungmow.

Chin Yu-nao and headquarters staff left Kaifeng this morning for Chengchow.—*Reuter.*

A Counter Attack.
Peking, March 6.
The Kuominchun headquarters announce that Lu Chung-lin launched a general attack at five o'clock this morning against Li Ching-lin and is progressing in both flanks.—*Reuter.*

No Heavy Fighting to Date.
Peking, March 7.

Kuominchun communiques report further successes in the region of Machang, but independent reports indicate that while a Kuominchun general advance has occurred, the actual operations consisted of a Kuominchun reconnaissance in force, from which advanced allied detachments fell back, suffering some casualties.

There appears to be no doubt that the Kuominchun troops are not in contact with Li Ching-lin's main force.

Kuo Ying-chow and Ma Ping-nan, the Mukden delegates, arrived at Peking yesterday evening. They left Mukden prior to the military conference's decision to renew fighting against the Kuominchun, but considerable interest attaches to the visit because Feng Yu-hsiang is endeavouring to start negotiations with Chang Tso-lin with a view to an understanding, which would leave Wu Pei-fu, Chang Tsung-chang and Li Ching-ling without Mukden support. Independent reports from Tientsin state that the Kuominchun troops have occupied Machang, but are not yet in contact with Li Ching-lin's main force. The casualties suffered are not heavy.—*Reuter.*

Peace Mission Fails.

Shanghai, March 7.
A Hankow message of March 4 states: A telegram from foreign sources from Chengchow confirms that the tenth Chihli division has arrived there and the Honanites have been dispersed without resistance.

The battle in the neighbourhood of Yencheng, where the Kuominchun troops rallied, resulted in a victory for the Hupei forces, with the capture of quantities of munitions and prisoners.

Kow Ying-chou is expected to arrive at Chengchow to-day.

The peace delegation, after weeks of ineffective pleading, has returned to inform the townspeople of their non-success.—*Reuter.*

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

MEXICO'S DETERMINATION.

To Rid Itself of Foreign Interference.

Mexico City, March 6.

Addressing the confederation of the Labour Convention, President Calles announced the Government's determination to enforce the constitution, including religious clauses. He declared that the Government intended to attain complete economic and national independence and rid itself of foreign interference.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN INDIA.

SWARAJISTS DECIDE ON OBSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

Delhi, March 7.

The Swarnajists have resolved to withdraw from the Central Provincial Legislatures as a protest against the attitude of the Government towards the Assembly's demand for constitutional reforms, but not to resign in order to prevent by-elections. It was also resolved to contest the next elections and pursue an obstructive policy until the Government's policy is considered satisfactory.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES.

OPPOSITION TO PEKING'S MANDATE.

Scene in a Nanking Church.

The anti-Christian activities of certain elements of the student body apparently are being revived, according to the Chinese press.

Disatisfied with the order of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs forbidding anti-Christians to direct their activities against the Christian church, the Shanghai Anti-Christian League has telegraphed to Peking denouncing the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. Wang, who is a Christian and announcing that the order will be ignored and that public opinion in support of the anti-Christian movements will continue. The Ministry, they declare, has tacitly agreed to unequal treaties, which are opposed by the people. "The Ministry is willing to be the running dog of the imperialists and we cannot allow such a thing to pass without challenging it and taking steps to correct it," they conclude.

While a foreign missionary was delivering his sermon in a Nanking Church a few days ago, says another report several students entered and attempted to interfere with the proceedings. One stood up and demanded to know if the missionary could explain his statement that Confucius was a disciple of Jesus Christ, in that both Confucius and Jesus said their prayers daily. Confucius, he declared, was alive about 1,000 years before Christ. Before an answer was forthcoming, the students began to create a noise and disorder. This was quickly stopped and order having been restored the students called a meeting outside the church where they passed the following resolutions:—1. That the missionary must be held responsible for the statement that Confucius was a disciple of Jesus Christ; 2. That two students, who were mis-acting, should be found; 3. That the foreign missionary concerned and all Christians should publicly apologize; 4. That Chinese Christians should send out a circular telegram announcing that they will not remain the slaves of foreigners and declare that they are opposed to Christianity; 5. That Chinese Christians must sign bonds never again to enter the Christian churches; and 6. That the police must not in future interfere with the actions of the people. Following these resolutions, those present shouted "Down with Christianity," "Down with the Imperialists," "China for the Chinese" and "Long Live the Republic of China."—*N. C. D. News.*

DARING ROBBERY.

P. W. D. MAN'S HOUSE RAIDED.

Percival Street Flat Entered.

A daring daylight robbery was carried out on Friday at a house in Percival Street occupied by Mr. A. H. Fattydad, of the P.W.D.

Mr. Fattydad left to go to his office at 9 a.m., and about an hour later his wife also left, securing the main door with a Yale lock. At 5 p.m. she returned and found the floor littered with clothing and the contents of drawers, wardrobes and trunks.

She found the lock on the main door had been broken and that duplicate keys had been employed on doors inside and on some of the trunks. Those which had not been so opened had been smashed and forced. The floor was thoroughly ransacked and a good deal of silk clothing was taken away, valued at about \$200. Fortunately, Mrs. Fattydad's jewellery had been previously removed.

A remarkable feature of the incident is that there were people above and below, but the thieves made good their escape.

KRUPPS' DEFICIT.

A LOSS OF FIFTEEN MILLION MARKS.

Due to Destruction of Valuable Machinery.

Essen, March 7.

The general meeting of Krupps disclosed a total deficit of 15,800,000 marks for the year ending September 30th, 1925, and instanced the German shipyards at Kiel as having lost 7,000,000 marks. It is stated that the inter-Allied military mission, by destroying valuable machinery at Essen, caused the firm a net loss of 100,000,000 marks.—*Reuter.*

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE.

FAMOUS BUILDING BURNED OUT.

Stratford-on-Avon Blaze.

London, March 6.
Fire has destroyed the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre and tower at Stratford-on-Avon, but the museum and picture gallery have been saved. A passer-by at 3 o'clock in the afternoon noticed smoke coming from the chimney of the theatre. Five fire brigades eventually arrived and thousands of spectators watched their hopeless fight to save the theatre. But the combined strenuous efforts of the Brigades, aided by a favourable wind, prevented the fire spreading to the museum and gallery. Flames licked up a large quantity of the woodwork of the theatre and only bare walls remain, while the tower resembles a gigantic chimney, visible over an extensive area. It is understood that many valuable costumes stored under the stage of the theatre have perished.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI ELECTIONS.

RETIRING COUNCILLORS ALL RE-ELECTED.

The Shanghai municipal elections last week passed off uneventfully, when nine men were elected as Councillors in service of the Settlement. No places were too hotly contested, the leading candidate, Mr. Sakuragi, having exactly a lead of 100 over his nearest rival, Mr. S. Fessenden—765-665. At the tail end of the list, Mr. W. R. B. McBain, the lowest to win a seat, had a clear plurality over the next in the list, Mr. W. P. Lambe, of 54 votes, Mr. McBain having 345 and Mr. Lambe 291. The list in full follows:

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| Mr. S. Sakuragi | 765 |
| Mr. S. Fessenden | 665 |
| Mr. H. R. Roe | 562 |
| Mr. V. G. Lyman | 508 |
| Mr. A. D. Bell | 485 |
| Mr. E. B. Macnaghten | 431 |
| Mr. J. J. Paterson | 412 |
| Mr. P. W. Massey | 411 |
| Mr. W. R. B. McBain | 345 |

The unsuccessful candidates were:

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Mr. W. P. Lambe | 291 |
| Dr. H. Lovett Cumming | 284 |
| Mr. E. Gordon Lowder | 230 |
| Mr. N. C. Macgregor | 211 |

U.S. AIR SERVICES.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS ESTIMATES AMPLE.

Washington, March 6.
It is stated at White House that President Coolidge considers the budget estimate of \$674,000,000 on War and Navy departments is ample to provide the needs of the air services. He therefore opposes any considerable increase in aviation appropriations and does not see the necessity to increase the military and naval forces to meet the needs of aviation. President Coolidge estimates that 558,000 Americans are available almost overnight for military service in the event of an emergency.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HUGE OIL MERGER.

AMERICAN COMPANIES WITH ASSETS OF \$240,000,000.

New York, March 6.
A huge oil merger has been concluded in which the Tidewater and associated oil companies have been brought together with total assets exceeding \$240,000,000.

Securities in the new corporation, which has been formed to develop their domestic and export business, will shortly be offered to the public. These will include about \$500,000 in shares of the common stock.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

Washington, March 7.
The death has occurred of Admiral Richard Wainwright.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Admiral Richard Wainwright was born in 1849, in Washington, entered the U. S. Navy in 1868, and held various appointments afloat, in the naval intelligence service, and hydrographic departments. He was executive officer of the Maine up to the time she was blown up in Havana harbour. He later took part in the destruction of the Spanish squadron of Admiral Cervera off Cuba.

TRAMPS' HOSTEL.

BILLIARDS, BADMINTON AND CONCERTS.

Weymouth.—Shut in by the Dorset hills, and of an almost mediæval remoteness from the ordinary affairs of men, writes a *Daily Chronicle* correspondent, is a unique little colony controlled by Franciscan brothers. Here, at Batcombe, is a hotel for tramps, where wayfarers are lodged and fed, given a good suit, and, best of all, a help towards a new start in life.

There is a concert hall, a badminton court, a billiard table, and a library.

Weymouth Rotarians recently journeyed through hills and dales to Batcombe and dined with the tramps. There they regaled these lonely wayfarers to a meal of meat, plum pudding, mince pies and other delicacies which have no part in the ordinary diet of the man on the road, or a "Wayfaring Brother," as he is called, when he takes up residence at this home of St. Francis.

Printing Press.

Coming from noisier thoroughfares into this secluded retreat gave one an impression of going back into almost feudal times. This impression was heightened when we were greeted by the warden, Brother Douglas Downes, wearing long, flowing robes. The home is scrupulously clean, but sparsely furnished, and it appears to be a veritable hive of industry. There is a printing press, on which the tramps print their own magazine.

We sat down to our meal at two long tables, the tramps, Rotarians and permanent officials mingling indiscriminately.

These men did not answer to my usual conception of tramps.

Oxford Man.

One confessed that he had been a farmer; another had been an officer in the Gurkhas; while a third had received a University education at Oxford, and was once a master at a well-known school.

From conversation with the man who sat on my right I gained the impression that he must have been a doctor, as he revealed an

extraordinary knowledge of bacteriology.

The man on my left volunteered no information until he was drawn into religious discussion, when he spoke so authoritatively on matters of theology that I wondered what happened to down-and-out clergy.

The home of St. Francis was founded in 1921 for rescue work among tramps, and the residents work hard and live with spartan simplicity. Industries include market gardening, hand weaving, mat making and basket making.

The Rotarians afterwards entertained the tramps at a concert, and received touching expressions of thanks.

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| Swansea 1 Arsenal | 2 |
| Fulham 1 Manchester U. | 2 |

Saturday's League Matches.

Division I.

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| Aston Villa | 1 | Bury | 1 |
| Leeds U. | 1 | Everton | 0 |
| Leicester | 0 | Birmingham | 0 |
| Liverpool | 0 | Tottenham | 0 |
| Newcastle | 0 | Huddersfield | 0 |
| Notts City | 1 | Blackburn | 1 |
| West Ham | 3 | West Brom. | 0 |

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| Huddersfield | 32 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 69 | 47 | 44 |
| Sunderland | 31 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 74 | 55 | 38 |
| Bury | 32 | 17 | 3 | 12 | 73 | 65 | 37 |
| Blackburn | 30 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 62 | 48 | 36 |
| Sheffield U. | 32 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 81 | 66 | 34 |
| Manch. U. | 28 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 48 | 42 | 34 |
| Aston Villa | 30 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 64 | 53 | 33 |
| Liverpool | 30 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 49 | 42 | 32 |
| Everton | 33 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 58 | 61 | 32 |
| Tottenham | 32 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 54 | 60 | 32 |
| West Brom. | 32 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 65 | 59 | 31 |
| Newcastle | 31 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 63 | 61 | 31 |
| Leicester | 33 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 58 | 63 | 31 |
| Birmingham | 34 | 13 | 5 | 16 | 55 | 65 | 31 |
| Blackburn | 33 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 67 | 65 | 30 |
| Bolton | 29 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 56 | 59 | 29 |
| West Ham | 31 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 32 | 62 | 28 |
| Cardiff | 31 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 46 | 63 | 27 |
| Leeds U. | 32 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 53 | 64 | 26 |
| Notts City | 31 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 44 | 25 |
| Burnley | 32 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 56 | 84 | 25 |
| Manch. City | 31 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 71 | 83 | 24 |

Division II.

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| Middlesbrough | 3 | Hull City | 3 |
| Oldham | 3 | Bradford C. | 0 |
| Portsmouth | 2 | Darlington | 0 |
| Preston | 3 | Chelms | 1 |
| Sol. Shields | 2 | Southampton | 0 |
| Stockport | 2 | Port Vale | 2 |
| Stoke | 0 | Derby | 1 |
| Burnley | 1 | Wolves | 1 |

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| Derby C. | 31 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 63 | 31 | 44 |
| Wednesday | 30 | 20 | 3 | 7 | 70 | 37 | 43 |
| Chelsea | 31 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 64 | 39 | 39 |
| South Sids | 31 | 16 | 4 | 11 | 59 | 45 | 36 |
| Oldham | 30 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 56 | 42 | 35 |
| Middlesbrough | 33 | 17 | 1 | 15 | 65 | 58 | 35 |
| Swansea | 28 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 61 | 41 | 34 |
| Port Vale | 31 | 15 | 4 | 12 | 63 | 53 | 34 |
| Blackpool | 31 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 58 | 52 | 32 |
| Wolves | 31 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 52 | 47 | 31 |
| Hull City | 31 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 47 | 43 | 31 |
| Portsmouth | 31 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 59 | 64 | 31 |
| Bradford C. | 31 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 36 | 47 | 30 |
| Preston | 31 | 13 | 4 | 14 | 52 | 67 | 30 |
| Southampton | 32 | 11 | 6 | 15 | 51 | 51 | 28 |
| Darlington | 33 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 45 | 58 | 28 |
| Barnsley | 31 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 45 | 58 | 28 |
| Stoke | 31 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 41 | 61 | 24 |
| Fulham | 29 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 33 | 60 | 23 |
| Notts For. | 29 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 30 | 62 | 21 |
| Clapton | 28 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 34 | 49 | 20 |
| Stockport | 32 | 6 | 7 | 19 | 40 | 75 | 19 |

Division III (South).

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| Bournemouth | 1 | Plymouth | 2 |
| Bristol R. | 2 | Watford | 0 |
| Charlton | 5 | Southend | 0 |
| Exeter | 0 | Crystal Pal. | 0 |
| Gillingham | 2 | Norwich | 0 |
| Luton | 2 | Accrington | 0 |
| Merthyr | 2 | Northampton | 0 |
| Newport | 2 | Brighton | 0 |
| Queen's Park | 0 | Bristol C. | 1 |
| Reading | 1 | Bristol R. | 2 |
| Swindon | 2 | Brentford | 1 |

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|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Reading | 30 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 54 | 38 | 43 |
| Plymouth | 30 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 80 | 53 | 41 |
| Bristol City | 32 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 51 | 34 | 41 |
| Brighton | 29 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 68 | 50 | 39 |
| Millwall | 29 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 50 | 28 | 34 |
| Gillingham | 32 | 14 | 5 | 13 | 45 | 36 | 33 |
| Swindon | 31 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 50 | 46 | 33 |
| Luton | 32 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 62 | 60 | 32 |
| Southend | 30 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 59 | 52 | 31 |
| Northants | 30 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 61 | 77 | 31 |
| Merthyr | 31 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 51 | 55 | 30 |
| Newport | 32 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 45 | 51 | 30 |
| Watford | 31 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 51 | 63 | 29 |
| Brentford | 31 | 13 | 3 | 15 | 52 | 68 | 29 |
| Aberdare | 30 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 59 | 62 | 28 |
| Bournemouth | 31 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 45 | 71 | 28 |
| Charlton | 29 | 11 | 10 | 34 | 39 | 27 | 27 |
| Norwich | 31 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 43 | 57 | 26 |
| Bristol Rov. | 30 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 48 | 61 | 24 |
| Exeter | 31 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 49 | 55 | 24 |
| Crystal P. | 29 | 11 | 2 | 16 | 47 | 57 | 24 |
| Q. P. R. | 32 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 28 | 59 | 18 |

Division III (North).

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| Accrington | 4 | Wrexham | 2 |
| Bradford | 3 | Crewe | 0 |
| Chesterfield | 3 | New Brighton | 0 |
| Durham | 4 | Coventry | 1 |
| Grimsby | 4 | Lincoln | 0 |
| Halifax | 0 | Doncaster | 0 |
| Hartlepool | 2 | Nelson | 0 |
| Rochdale | 2 | Barrow | 0 |
| Rotherham | 5 | Southport | 2 |
| Tranmere | 1 | Ashington | 0 |
| Walsall | 0 | Wigan | 1 |

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|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Bradford | 32 | 21 | 5 | 6 | 74 | 31 | 47 |
| Rochdale | 31 | 19 | 5 | 7 | 74 | 45 | 43 |
| Grimsby | 30 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 69 | 32 | 42 |
| Chesterfield | 30 | 17 | 4 | 9 | 69 | 37 | 38 |
| Hartlepool | 32 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 66 | 59 | 37 |
| Nelson | 31 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 74 | 45 | 36 |
| Accrington | 33 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 56 | 47 | 33 |
| Crewe | 30 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 52 | 47 | 33 |
| Halifax | 32 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 41 | 40 | 33 |
| Durham | 32 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 53 | 52 | 33 |
| Coventry | 30 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 55 | 51 | 32 |
| Doncaster | 30 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 57 | 49 | 31 |
| Rotherham | 31 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 50 | 68 | 30 |
| Accrington | 31 | 13 | 3 | 15 | 59 | 77 | 29 |
| N. Brighton | 30 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 48 | 56 | 28 |
| Wigan | 31 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 53 | 57 | 27 |
| Lincoln | 31 | 11 | 4 | 16 | 49 | 68 | 26 |
| Tranmere | 30 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 47 | 68 | 26 |
| Wrexham | 31 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 51 | 71 | 25 |
| Southport | 32 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 44 | 59 | 23 |
| Walsall | 32 | 6 | 4 | 21 | 44 | 93 | 16 |
| Barrow | 32 | 6 | 2 | 24 | 42 | 75 | 14 |

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

ONLY THREE GAMES ON SATURDAY.

[BY "WANDERER"]

Hongkong's soccer programme for the season 1925-26 threatens to drag out until May, or perhaps even June, if no effort is made to speed things up. At least sixteen teams were engaged on Saturday, and while in two or three cases it was by request, and while two of the matches arranged were postponed at the last minute, there were two or three sides who would have been willing to catch up one of their lost fixtures.

The only games played this week were a senior league match between the Club and the Tamar, and two junior league matches. The results were:

DIVISION I.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| Club | 2 | Tamar | 0 |
| Division II. "B." | | | |
| Kowloon "D." | 0 | University | 2 |
| China "C." | 4 | St. Jos. Boarders | 0 |

THE CLUB WIN.

A goal and a missed penalty, both favouring the Club, in the first four minutes of the match on the Club ground, held out a promise of a thrilling game, which was not fulfilled.

Neither side had had an opportunity of settling down before Forayth hooked the ball into the net for the Club's first goal, and from the restart the Tamar made ground and were awarded a penalty for hands against Rodger. Kinz, usually an excellent shot, shot straight at Rodger who turned the ball round the post for an abortive corner.

Subsequently play was all but featureless, although occasionally one side or the other would awaken interest by threatening to do something worth while.

The Club's second and last goal came some 25 minutes after the start, McBride meeting Pit's centre and scoring with a shot which struck the post before entering the net. Five minutes before the end Bradford C. made a goal which was a few lively moments, and a shot by Johnston struck the underside of the cross-bar and rebounded into his arms.

Some interest was taken in the display of Howard at centre-half and one could but be pleased with his performance. South China "C" ran up four goals without reply in the first half of their game with St. Joseph's Boarders and although they failed to add to the total in the second moiety, a comfortable victory was theirs. Pow Ka-chuen did the hat-trick, the fourth being credited to Tin Lip-yat.

Kowloon's third eleven gave a disappointing display against the University and never looked capable of holding their opponents. Jyp scored once in each half.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCH.

The following will represent H.K.C.C. against the Punjabis on the Marine ground on Wednesday, 10th March, at 5.15 p.m.—E. W. Hamilton, C. H. R. Oxide, C. L. R. Becher, L. P. Ralph, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen Hughes, W. Woodward, C. P. Lammert, E. J. Larkcom and B. D. Evans.

Scottish Cup.

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| Morton | 0 | Rangers | 4 |
| Third Lanark | 1 | Aberdeen | 1 |
| St. Mirren | 2 | Airdrieonians | 0 |
| Celtic | 6 | Dumbarton | 1 |

Scottish League.

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|---------------|---|-------------|---|
| Dundee U. | 3 | Raith | 1 |
| Falkirk | 1 | Dundee | 0 |
| Hamilton | 2 | Park | 1 |
| Hibernians | 1 | Cowdenbeath | 2 |
| St. Johnstone | 1 | Hearts | 1 |

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| Celtic | 28 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 68 | 30 | 42 |
| Hearts | 32 | 17 | 7 | 8 | 64 | 45 | 41 |
| Airdrie | 30 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 73 | 45 | 39 |
| Motherwell | 32 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 60 | 41 | 38 |
| Rangers | 31 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 67 | 45 | 37 |
| St. Mirren | 31 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 45 | 38 | 37 |
| Falkirk | 31 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 50 | 46 | 36 |
| Cowdenbeath | 31 | 15 | 4 | 12 | 74 | 59 | 34 |
| Kilmarnock | 30 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 64 | 63 | 33 |
| Dundee | 32 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 38 | 48 | 32 |
| Aberdeen | 31 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 44 | 43 | 29 |
| Hamilton | 31 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 60 | 69 | 29 |
| Park | 30 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 51 | 57 | 26 |
| Hibernians | 32 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 42 | 61 | 25 |
| Hearts | 30 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 42 | 61 | 25 |
| Raith | 31 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 41 | 62 | 25 |
| Dundee U. | 31 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 38 | 60 | 23 |
| Queen's P.K. | 30 | 10 | 2 | 18 | 52 | 71 | 22 |
| Johnstone | 30 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 34 | 63 | 22 |
| Clydebank | 30 | 7 | 5 | 18 | 47 | 69 | 19 |

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

CLUB WIN IN BOTH LEAGUES.

There were only two league cricket matches played on Saturday, many matches being postponed on account of the races. The Club scored a victory in each division of the League, defeating the Chinese in the first division and the University's second string in the lower division.

The match against the Chinese was played at Causeway Bay, the home team being all dismissed for 42, Bowker distinguishing himself by taking seven wickets for eight runs—all his victims being clean bowled. The Club then went in to knock out 174 for nine wickets (E. J. R. Mitchell 60, and J. D. Humphreys, 53). H. Hung took five wickets for 81 runs.

In their second match against the University, the Club also gained an easy victory, scoring 167 for seven wickets, and then dismissing their opponents for 89. H. C. Burgess knocked out a useful 81, whilst for the University, D. K. Samy was highest contributor, with 48. Griffin took five wickets for 24 runs, and Vallack took four wickets for 24 runs.

In a friendly match at home, the Civil Service defeated the Royal Artillery rather easily. The Artillery were put out for 101, Major Hattersley Smith being top scorer with 58. The feature of this innings was the "hat-trick" performed by Edmonds, the Civil Service bowler, who took six wickets for 22 runs. There was consistent batting by the Civil Servants who knocked out 220, Hawkins (38), Edmonds (35), Fincher (34) and Baker (58) being principal contributors. Gifford took five wickets for 108 runs.

In a friendly match at Kowloon C.C., the second team entertained and defeated a team from Taikoo. The home team batted first and made 162 for seven wickets when they declared. They only just managed to get Taikoo out for 135 before "time" was called.

LOCAL GOLF.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT.

Playing at Fanling yesterday in the final of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, A. Humphreys beat G. R. Layton, four up and three to play.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

SOME HIGH SCORES REGISTERED.

Hobart, March 6.
The Australians beat Tasmania by an innings and 184. Tasmania scored 187 (Everett taking 2 for 63, Mailey 3 for 62 and 123 Richardson 2 for 25) and 123 (Richardson 2 for 8, Mailey 3 for 43, Everett 2 for 13 and Andrews 3 for 63). Australia scored 494 (Bardsley 124, Woodfull 64, Everett and Macartney 163).—*Acuter.*

YACHTING.

LADIES DEFEAT THE R. H. K. Y. C.

The First Race a Rout.

Yesterday the Ladies team met and sailed a team of holmsmen representing the R. H. K. Y. C. and whatever excuses might be manufactured for the men the fact might as well come out early as late that the Ladies won and won decisively. In the morning they gained such an advantage that it was almost impossible for the men to retrieve their position and the ladies finally won by 61 points to 50.

The course for the morning race was from the Club to a mark at Quarry Bay, back to the Club, up to Channel Rocks and back, about six and a half miles. The boats were got well away at 11.05 a.m., the teams being as follows:

The Teams.

The teams in the morning were Ladies: Why Wonder (Mrs. Scott), Blue nose (Miss Shaw), Adele (Mrs. Adams), Gael (Mrs. Mitchell), Pierrette (Mrs. Davison).

Club, Sealark (Col. Coates), Boojum (Mr. Shields), Adanac (Mr. Ritchie), Lyseth (Mr. Rouse), Joan (Col. Gunn).

The points were Ladies 38, Club 18.

Afternoon Race.

After an enjoyable tiffin at the Club house, where the officer of the day, Capt. W. Davison, presided, the boats were sent away again at 2.45 p.m., the course being a reverse of that for the morning. The boats changed hands in the usual way. The teams were: Ladies: Lyseth (Mrs. Mitchell), Sealark (Mrs. Scott), Boojum (Miss Shaw), Adanac (Mrs. Adams), Joan (Mrs. Davison), Club: Adele (Mr. Shields), Pierrette (Lt. Vereker), Blue nose (Mr. Vaux), Why Wonder (Lt. Cdr. Barraclough), Gael (Mr. Rouse).

The times and details of the two races are given below.

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| races are given below, | | |
| Morning Race. | | |
| | Finishing Times | Ladies |
| Blue nose, 1st. | 12.48.59 | 11 |
| Gael, 2nd. | 12.50.39 | 9 |
| Adele, 3rd. | 12.54.02 | 8 |
| Boojum | 12.54.09 | |
| Why Wonder? | 12.54.19 | 6 |
| Lysbeth | 12.54.20 | |
| Pierrette. | 12.54.21 | 4 |
| Jonn | 12.54.22 | |
| Adanac | 12.55.01 | " |
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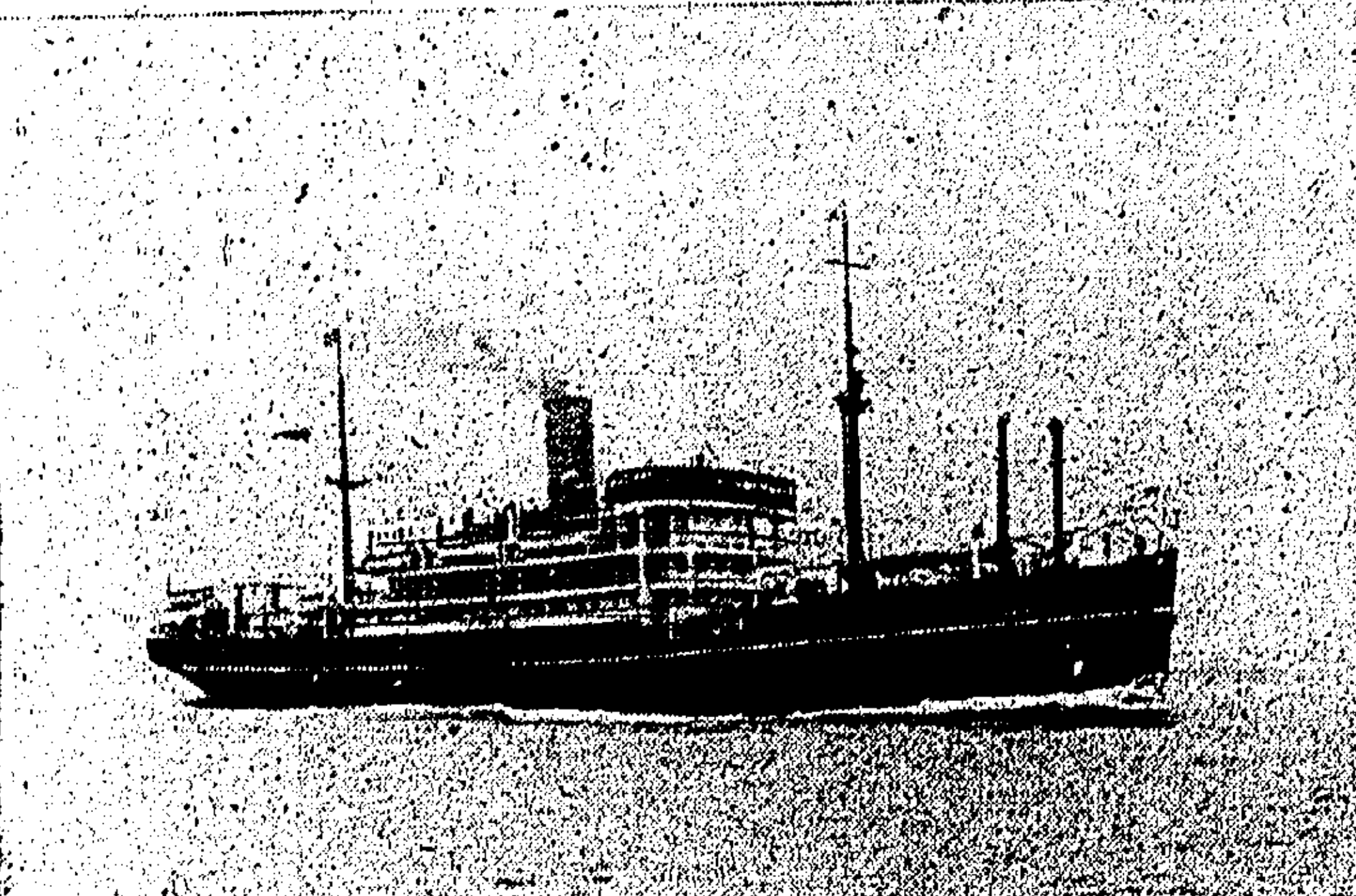
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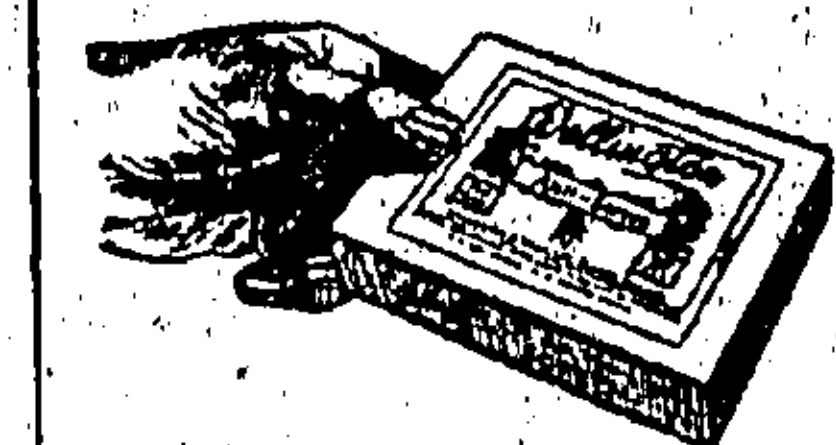
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| KHIVA | 9,135 | 20th March | M'les, L'don, A'worp & Hull |
| MOREA | 10,913 | 3rd April | Marseilles & London |
| DELTA | 8,097 | 15th April | S'pore, Pang, Obo & B'bay |
| DEVANHA | 8,155 | 17th April | M'les, L'don & Antwerp |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 21st April | M'les, L'don & Antwerp |
| MAEDONIA | 11,089 | 1st May | Marseilles & London |
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| TALMA | 10,000 | 14th March | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| SHIRALA | 7,841 | 17th March | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |

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| | | | |
|------------|-------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| *TANDA | 6,958 | 3 Mar. 4 p.m. | Manila, Sandakan, Thurs. |
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| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 13th March | Moji, Kobe & Yoko. |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 15th March | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
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| GLENNAP | 1st April | GLENNAP | 11 a.m. 10th Mar. |
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NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 20th Mar.

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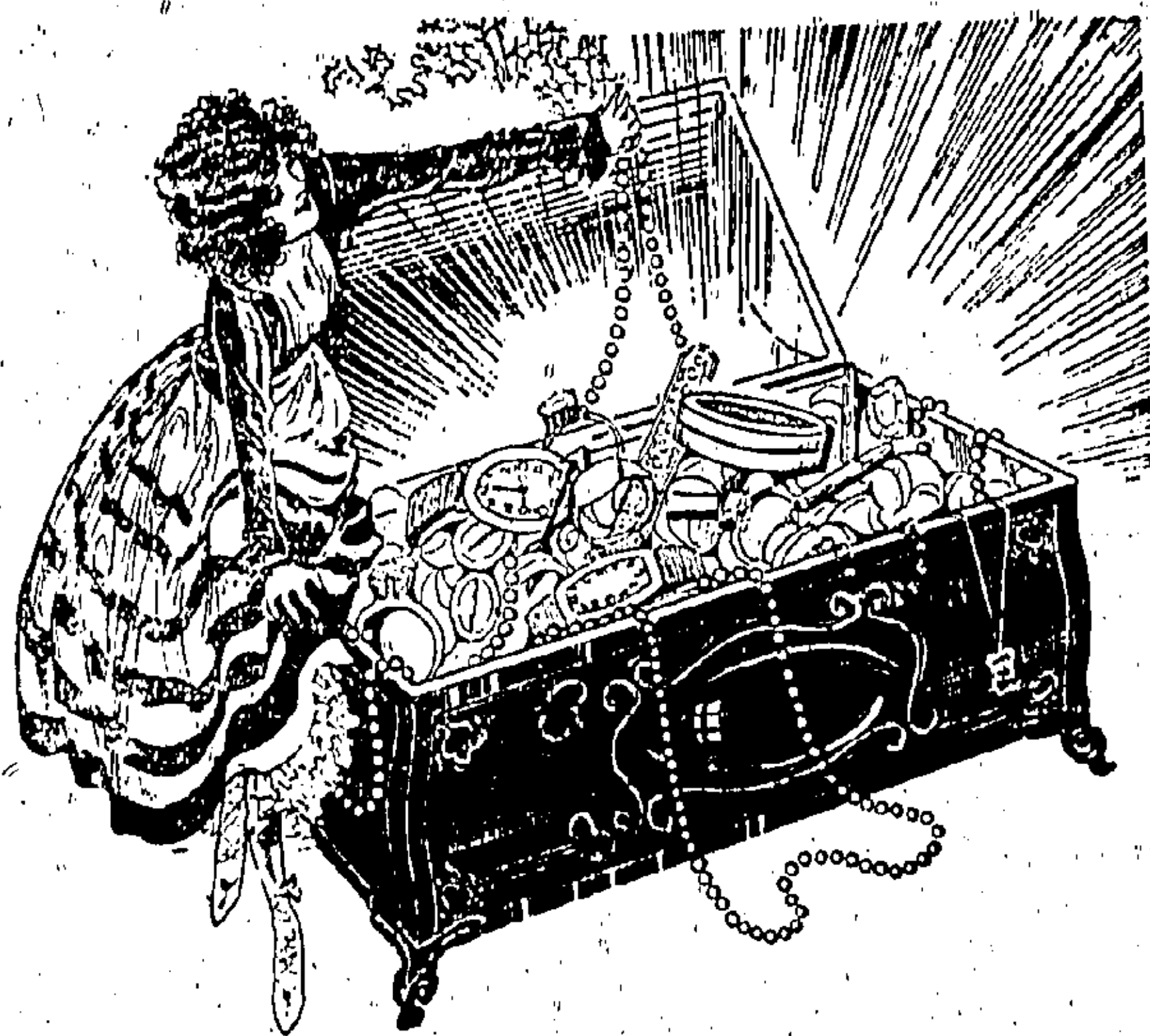
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PUBLIC MONEY.

TO-DAY'S COUNCIL VOTES.

Supplementary votes, totalling \$460,716, recommended by H. E. the Governor, are to be considered by the Legislative Council this afternoon, this figure including \$113,000 for officers' quarters in Ventris Road and \$200,000 for miscellaneous services in connection with emergency measures.

The votes deal with both 1925 and 1926. The biggest item in the former case is \$6,857 for leave pay to Sir Edward Stubbs, whilst for 1926 there is a sum of \$13,714 for the same purpose. These items are for six months' leave pay recommended by Unofficial Members of the Council. There is also a sum of \$720 for furniture for the Governor, this being the cost of 40 dozen chairs, it being thought more economical to purchase these outright than to hire on each occasion of official entertainment.

For the current year, there are the following items for the Kowloon-Canton Railway—\$4,376 for personal emoluments and \$11,195 for other charges. This is to maintain the service on the Shataukok branch line for which no provision was made in the Estimates, as it was at the time thought that with the completion of the parallel motor road the service would not be required.

A sum of \$15,000 represents the cost of certain additional instruments which the P.C.M.C. considers essential to a well-equipped hospital.

Under the heading Staff Quarters, Hongkong University, is a sum of \$7,296. It is explained that members of the Finance Committee agreed in May, 1925 to a loan of \$100,000 for the purpose of building Quarters for the Staff of the Hongkong University and Government Officers. Under present circumstances the Government considers it inadvisable to continue this work. The University Authorities had, however, already employed architects to draw up plans and specifications. The architects' bills for doing so amount to the sum of \$7,296.00 and a vote for this sum is requested.

There are two votes for the Police Force totalling \$6,250. In explanation, it is stated that to replace vacancies in the force caused by the reduction of the numbers of the Wei-Hai-Wei contingent it is necessary to make arrangements for the recruitment of further Indians. It is estimated that the cost of recruitment and passages will amount to \$3,250, and that the ration vote of \$30,000 will require supplementing to the extent of \$3,000. Salaries of men recruited will be paid from lapsing salaries. A supplementary vote of \$6,250 is therefore requested.

In regard to the vote for officers' quarters at Ventris Road, it is explained that provision was made in the 1925 Estimates for the completion of these quarters during 1925, but after the strike began it was decided to suspend work. Retaining walls and concrete foundations, and brick work to the ground floor level have been completed, and it is desirable to proceed with the work without further delay and so avoid a claim from the contractor. A vote for \$13,000 is requested for this purpose, being the estimated amount required to complete the contracts.

A sum of \$9,000 is asked for a new bridge at Taiipo and road diversion to replace the bridge washed away in 1925. A sum of \$40,000 was provided in the Estimates for this purpose, but it was found that this would not suffice for improved grading of the approach to the railway and for the construction of a temporary bridge to be used during reconstruction.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MENACE TO HEALTH.

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your widely-read journal, direct the attention of the authorities concerned to what appears to be a burst drain or sewer on Barker Road, just at the eastern end of the Victoria Hospital?

For some days past there has been a regular stream of evil-smelling water oozing out of the ground at this spot, and it causes much annoyance to residents in the locality, as well as to passers-by. Being near a hospital, I should say it was extremely dangerous to the health of the patients. Is it not time the nuisance, which has persisted for so long, were abated—Yours etc.,
HONGKONG, MARCH 8th, 1926.

THE MID LEVELS.

REPORT OF RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The first annual report of the Mid Levels Residents' Association states that since the formation of the Association 39 members have enrolled. The present membership is 33, the reduction being due to departures from the Colony, &c.

The Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts shows a balance in hand on December 31st, 1925, of \$113.61.

Four meetings of the committee have been held since the general meeting on July 21st last.

Apart from matters connected with the strike, the Committee have brought to the notice of the Government several matters which they considered would be for the benefit of members, such as the provision of a children's playground near May Road Station, the unsatisfactory chair service at the Robinson chair stand and the question of traffic control.

In response to representation by the Committee the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, have met the wants of residents using the May Road Station by altering the time to suit their convenience. It is hoped that the request which was also made that an adequate shelter be provided at this station will be acceded to in the near future.

The Committee extend their cordial thanks to the Committee of the Ladies Recreation Club for the use of their Club room on several occasions, to Mrs. Harman for allowing the Committee meetings to be held in her flat, and to Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell for auditing the accounts.

It is hoped that members will help the Committee by inducing their friends to join the Association and that they will bring to the notice of the Committee any matters which they consider can be usefully dealt with by the Association.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

SUCCESSFUL ANGLO-AMERICAN EXPERIMENT.

London, March 7.
Further development in two-way telephonic communication between Britain and the United States occurred to-day when for the first time a definite schedule of communications was successfully arranged between London and New York with the result that London journalists convened with New York. Thanks to an almost total absence of atmospheres, owing to the fact that the present season is abnormally favourable to wireless communication, the reception was excellent but it is understood that in view of obstacles still to be overcome nothing in the nature of public Anglo-American telephonic service is contemplated before the Autumn at the earliest. It is understood that commercial wireless telephone services in Australia, South Africa, India and the Far East may depend on the successful outcome of the present experiments, but developments in this connection have not yet been tackled.—*Reuter.*

LAROUR CLASH.

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weapons, but in fact firearms were concealed on their persons or hidden away at certain places. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a detachment of pickets of the Chui Shun Union, an armed in the same fashion as their opponents, was sent to escort their representatives back to their headquarters. As soon as these pickets appeared on the road, they were met by a volley of shots from the Ping Society men, who rushed out from all directions. A party of them made a raid on the headquarters of the Chui Shun Union and forced an entrance by breaking the doors. Some of the inmates were bound with ropes, whilst others made their escape through the roof.

In the meantime, armed police arrived and dispersed the crowd, the rowdy elements having quietly disappeared. It was afterwards found that two men were killed, and many injured. The serious cases were conveyed to the hospital near by.

As to the result of the arbitration by the Department of Labour and Agriculture, this is not yet known.

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Private McLennan of the 7th Platoon, Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was first in the Musketry Part II competition at Stonecutters yesterday, with a score of 99, Private George Duncan coming second with 93.

The scores for the three platoons of the company in the Dyer Cup Competition were as follows:
Musketry Part II: No. 5 Platoon, 412; No. 6 Platoon, 512; No. 7 Platoon, 462.

Attack Competition: No. 5 Platoon, 122; No. 6 Platoon, (186 minus 8) 178; No. 7 Platoon, 177.
Lewis Gun Competition: No. 6 Platoon, 50; No. 5 Platoon, 25; No. 7 Platoon, 100.
Totals: No. 5 Platoon, 584; No. 6 Platoon, 715; No. 7 Platoon, 739.